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Bassiouny: Economic summit in jeopardy DAVID HARRIS

JETHE regional economic summit Rolanned for Cairo in November whould be in jeopardy if peace talks ckth not resume by next month, wegyptian Ambassador Mohammed Bassiouny said yesterday. He said in an interview that he

believed the summit will be linked to the restarting of talks between Israel and Syria, Lebanon, and the Palestinians.

There had been speculation recently that Egypt might cancel the summit unless Israel showed signs of resuming talks. No such ultimatum bas been officially issued, but according to Bassiouny, the idea of the summit is to show the fruits of peace. How can there be economic cooperation without peace?"

Bassiouny did say, however, he expects peace talks will resume soon, allowing the summit to go ahead. One senior government source

said last night that be had "heard

rumors" the Egyptians might can-cel the summit. Officially both the Foreign Ministry and Industry and Trade Ministry say they are pro-

ceeding on the assumption the

as of [Tuesday], preparing for the summit, along with the Foreign

Ministry and economic organiza-tions," the Industry and Trade Ministry said in a statement.

This was backed up by Foreign

Ministry spokesman Danny Shek.

"We do not know of any intent to

cancel. From Israel's side prepara-

tions are going ahead vigorously,'

Senior government sources said

that canceling the summit would

have a more negative impact on

in the foot," said one source.

They'll be shooting themselves

Egypt than on Israel.

he said.

The Trade Administration was,

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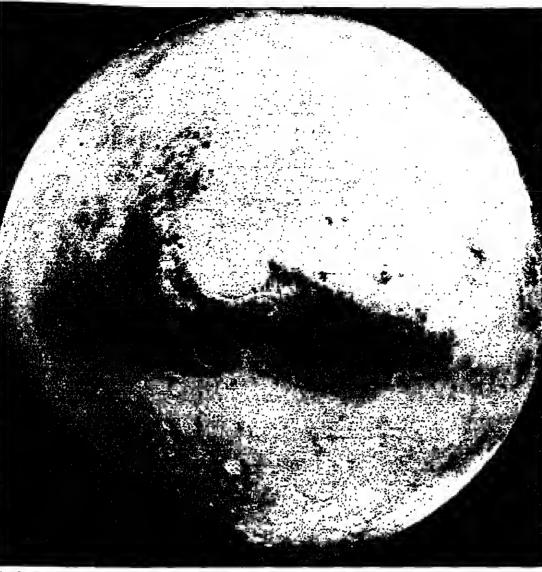
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A different govenrment source said that international conferences organized by politicians are not known to generate business. MK Yossi Beilin (Labor) said he ٠, had heard from contacts that Egypt is indeed linking the summit to the peace process. "I hope they won't use this weapon," Beilin said. "There is a danger that the summit will go ahead, but not at the same level as in the past, or it may even be canceled completely." If the summit is canceled, it could affect some business deals. Groups of US businessmen and the presidents of 28 major Japanese corporations are scheduled to attend the parley before coming here.



An image of the planet Mars as taken by the Viking spacecraft.

NASA finds evidence of life on Mars

News agencies

HOUSTON - Researchers testing a meteorite from Mars said yesterday that they found evidence that primitive life once existed on the red planet.

The scientists from NASA and three American uni-versities said chemical and microscopic tests of a rock from Mars detected organic compounds deposited in such a way that they could have come only from biological activity.

They also reported seeing shapes that "resemble some forms of fossilized filamentous bacteria," although much smaller. When studying these factors, the researchers reported, "we conclude that they are evidence for primitive life on early Mars." "We believe we have found quite reasonable evi-dence of past life on Mars," David McKay, the Johnson Space Center planetary scientist who led the team, said yesterday. "We don't-claim that we have conclusively proven it." Relying on recent advances in electron microscopy and laser mass spectrometry, the NASA team looked into the meteorite's past and discovered evidence of organic carbon-based materials that are the building blocks of life on Earth. After floating through space for 16 million years, the potato-sized rock carrying clues to possible ancient life on Mars was stored in a NASA vault for nearly a decade before researchers began unlocking its secrets, the scientists said.

finding were made possible only because of very recent technological advances."

The craggy 2-kg, meteorite, found in the frozen Allan Fields region of Antarctica, was part of a US space agency collection of a dozen meteorites believed to have originated on Mars.

"[The space center] is the curatorial center for Antarctic meteorite collections," University of Houston geoscientist Arch Reid said. "That group has been instrumental in the discoveries that led to the

Levy-Netanyahu crisis deepens

Dan Shomron touted to head talks with Palestinians

MICHAL YUDELMAN

THE crisis between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Foreign Minister David Levy deepened yesterday. Levy's Gesher faction authorized him to take any step be sees fit - including resigning from the govern-ment - if the crisis is not resolved. Levy is expected to maintain his silence until tomorrow's cabinet

meeting. The main bones of contention between him and Netanyahu is who will head the steering com-mittee overseeing the talks with the Palestinians and who will determine the committee's policy.

Officials say Netanyahu has given up his intention of appointing cabinet secretary Danny Naveh to bead the committee and that there is a possibility former chief of staff Dan Shomron will be named. However, Shomron told reporters last night that nobody has spoken to him about this.

There was no contact between Levy and Netanyahu yesterday. Levy was infuriated when he saw Netanyahn say in a Tuesday night television interview that "there is one prime minister, only one, in Israel.

Netanyahu also said, "I've received a mandate from the people to preserve the state's assets and lands.'

Levy drove home to Beit Sbe'an and did not come to the inner cabinet or Likud ministers' session yesterday. At 10:30 a.m., he went to his regular barber, and at lunchtime arrived at Gesher's headquarters in Tel Aviv, where he held feverish discussions with his close aides:

At 4 p.m., Gesher leaders convened for an emergency meeting and launched a scathing attack on Netanyahu.

The prime minister appears to be building himself his own administration beside that of the cabinet ministries, including the Foreign Ministry," MK Yehuda Lankri said. "We will not accept this. Unless serious action is taken to mend this distorted situation. this destruction of all the structures and apparatuses, we will draw the necessary conclusions. Quitting the government is one of

the options." MK Michael Kleiner said that "the prime minister determines policy and the foreign minister is supposed to implement it. If this is how things will be, there's no problem. What's clear is that Levy will not agree to be foreign minis-ter in name only." The Gesher faction did not set a

time limit, but Levy's advisor Ya'acov Bardugo thought he would make his move "in a very short time,"

Meanwhile, Prime Minister's report.

Levy rejects requests from foreign ministers to visit

FOREIGN Minister David Levy has rejected the requests of at least two foreign ministers to visit Israel, sources said yesterday.

The requests came from the foreign ministers of Mexico and an East European country. In both cases, Levy aide Ya'acov Bardugo sent

back a negative reply. In serving as Levy's so-called gatekeeper, Bardugo, a Gesher Party activist, has succeeded in keeping away almost all foreign diplomats. He has also kept virtually all Foreign Ministry personnel at a distance from Levy, with the exception of acting director-general Eitan Bentsur. A variety of sources said that during the few hours a day Levy spends at the Foreign Ministry, he huddles with Bardugo alone, presumably to discuss Gesber matters. David Makovsky

all day for a compromise to end the crisis. Shas leader Aryeh Deri and National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon also visited the premier's office with suggestions for a compromise. Sharon suggested that Netanyahu and Levy together lead the steering committee, or that Levy, Finance Minister Dan Meridor, and Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai all head it with the prime minister.

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Meanwhile, Mordechai's media adviser flatly denied the report on Channel 2 that there were tensions between his boss and the Prime Minister's Office.

Office Director-General Avigdor Lieberman and Bardugo searched

The working relationships with the prime minister and with the members of his staff are good and correct," said Avi Beniyahu, Mordechai's spokesman. "The report on TV is absolutely incor-

Arich O'Sullivan and David Makovsky contributed to this

The Japanese, in particular, invest where there is political stability, and the peace talks play a major part in this, said Max Livnat, economic attache in Tokyo.

SYRIAN President Hafez Assad yes-

mitted via the US, raised little hope

of a resumption in the two countries'

peace talks, which have been stalled

"No one who read the invitation

sent by Netanyahu gets the feeling

that it is the road to peace and that

with Damascus.

since March.

peace," Assad said.

issues," Bazak said.

with Assad

Mubarak in Alexandria.

"Only a few years ago, many of the features that they report were undetectable," Stanford University spokesman David Salisbury said. "Many of the team's

supposition that these meteorites come from Mars. The rock was found in 1984, during an annual meteorite hunting expedition sponsored by the National Science Foundation, and was preserved for study at the Johnson Space Center.

"It was studied in a preliminary way back then, but it's only in the past couple of years that it was realized that it's one of this group of possible Martian meteorites, which are really rare things indeed," Reid said. The oldest of 12 meteorites in the NASA collection, the rock crystallized 4.5 billion years ago and was blasted into space when an asteroid or a huge comet slammed into Mars about 16 million years ago, scientists said.

President Bill Clinton hailed the discovery, and said America will pour its scientific prowess into the effort to confirm this stunning breakthrough.

"I am determined that the American space program will put its full intellectual power and technological prowess behind the search for further evidence of life on Mars," Clinton said in a statement.

No surprise, Page 4

It's time to stop the troublemaker

COMMENT

DAVID MAKOVSKY

post. Moreover, be yielded to Levy's insistence that Eliahu Ben-

Elissar become ambassador to the

US, which enabled Levy to add

another member of his camp.

But unless Netanyahu is willing to

break out of this vicious cycle, his

problems could be endless, as

Levy's outbursts are bound to be

repeated again and again over the

next four years. Levy thinks the public will endlessly endure his

tantrums and he will never be forced

to pay a political price in terms of

Reaven Rivlin, to the Knesset.

UNLESS Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu acts differently than he has since taking office, this crisis will be resolved like all the other melodramatic Likud "crises" involving David Levy over the last 15 years.

This crisis seems to be headed for short-term resolution because Netanyahu has not demonstrated a willingness to confront Levy and risk having him pull his six-member faction out of the coalition. Levy, for his part, is unlikely to break his long track record of threatening, but never leaving his ministerial seat. Netanyahu has buckled twice

within the last two months, in response to Levy threats to leave his his own popularity. One way Netanyahu can be spared such periodic spectacles

would be to create a national unity government. He would thus be doing what he often preaches: disarming the troublemaker.

A broad political base would not only rob the small parties - and Levy - of what they deem to be their God-given right to regularly threaten the prime minister, but would also enable him to enact needed economic reforms, which require broad Knesset support.

If Netanyahu does not change the coalition arithmetic, these continual eruptions by Levy will erode his authority.

Assad slams Netanyahu's **'Lebanon first' proposal** PM: The door is not closed

Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

terday rejected an Israeli proposal to remove its troops from south Lebanon before making full peace "will not cede an atom of Golan soil." Syria has said Netanyahu's offer would detail peace moves launched "Syria and Lebanon first - at the at the 1991 Madrid peace conference. same time, in the same steps," Assad said at a news conference after talks "We are committed to the peace process, based on UN resolutions, with Egyptian President Hosni and the principle of land for peace Assad said Netanyahu's offer, sub-

and all obligations and agreements decided during the past five years. On these bases we are prepared to resume peace negotiations," Assad said

"They [the Israeli government] want to resume the peace process without any foundation or ground for action," he said. "I don't think that this will lead to any result."

those who wrote it are committed to Assad said the Israeli invitation "did not mention any formula which The government does not see indicates to anybody that there is a Assad's statement as the last word glimpse of hope for any future and still awaits a favorable answer to the proposals forwarded to him, peace. according a statement released last

During his news conference, Assad did not reveal if Netanyahu's invitation to Syria touched on his "all outstanding issues" comment Monday

both Syria and Lebanon should be reopened as soon as possible. He said he believes Israel wants to resume talks, but a gap remains on the basis

State Department meeting.

Secretary of State Warren in touch with officials from the two countries in recent weeks on that matter, he said.

The US policy remains very clear and very firm. We think there should be a comprehensive peace agreement. And to arrive at that lofty goal, we need to have peace negotiations ... It's up to all those parties to decide if they're going to undertake those contacts," Burns told reporters. He repeated the administration's statements made earlier this summer that resuming talks and achieving a breakthrough are not imminent and face "many roadblocks."

In apparent acknowledgement of Netanyahu's "Lebanon first" proposal, Burns urged all parties to "keep their doors and minds open to ideas generated by either side."

THE five-nation committee monitoring the limited cease-fire between Israel and Hizbullah will meet today for the first time at the UN base in Naqura in south Lebanon, the army

Grapes of Wrath

monitoring panel

to hold first

meeting today.

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

The meeting will mainly focus on the US, Israeli, French, Syrian and Lebanese representatives becoming acquainted and setting up a working schedule, the army said.

Israel will be represented by Brig.-Gen. David Tzur, head of the IDF Liaison Unit with foreign

A UNIFIL aircraft is to pick up the French, Syrian and Lebanese officials in Beirut and fly them to the 11 a.m. meeting. (Continued on Page 2)

TO OUR READERS

Please note that the number 5 has been added to all the phone and fax numbers of the main office of The Jerusalem Post (all starting with the number 3).

For example, the phone number of the switchboard -315666 - is now 531- 5666

Other changes: the phone number of the J.P Funds is now 623-3986; of the Book Department and Post Mart, 624-1282, and their fax number is 624-1212.



ISRAEL LANDS ADMINISTRATION **Jerusalem Region**

Leases offered on 6 plots, for owner-occupier construction in the Northern District and Herzi North - Kiryat Malachi -Tender 138/96/Yod Mem

Bids are invited from those interested in signing a capitalized development agreement for 3 years, following which those concerned will sign 49 year leasing agreements, with the option of renewing for a further 49 years, in respect of the following plots:

Block ·	Parcel (part)	Plot	Approx. Area sq.m.	Total* Construc- tion Area, sq.m.	Development Costs, NIS
309	50	15	400	200	85,406
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301	28	18	410	250	73,724
301	28	36	494	250	75,522
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In accordance with Urban Building Plan 41/102/02/18 - for Plots 18, 35, 38, 39.

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On each of the above plots, one housing unit of two floors may be built; a basement may be built - all in accordance with the above urban building plans, which are the final authority.

In addition to the amount paid for a plot, the successful bidder will be reduired to pay.

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- b. Fees and levies to the local council, as detailed in the tender booklet, see Appendix Tet. The Israel Lands Administration does not undertake to accept the highest or any offer.

The tender booklet will be available from August 19, 1996, on submission of a Postal Bank receipt, showing that NIS250 per bookdet (incl. VAT - cash only) has been paid into the Administration's account no. 0-24180-0. The bookdet will be available at the Israel Lands Administration, Jerusalem Region, 34 Ben Yehuda (12th floor) Jerusalem, Tel. 02-392777, during regular office hours.

A bank check or bank guarantee for NIS20,000 must be attached to the bid.

Last date for submitting bids: October 10, 1996 (12 noon).

A bid not found in the tenders box when it is opened, whatever the reason, cannot be considered.

This notice is for information only, and does not obligate the Administration in any way - neither with regard to its contents, nor with regard to dates mentioned. The binding terms are those given in the tender booldet and its appendixes.

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The official Tishreen daily yesterday warned Netanyahu that Syria

night by Shai Bazak, Prime Minister Banyanim Netanyahu's spokesman. "We clarified in the past and again that we are willing to negotiate within Jordan. out prior conditions. Israel does not see Syria and Lebanon as separate

Last night Mubarak phoned Neunyaha to brief him on his talks

Mubarak said Israel's talks with

for negotiations. Asked about the Mubarak-Assad

spokesman Nicholas Burns said the US continues to seek a resumption of Israeli-Syrian peace talks.

Christopher and special Middle East coordinator Dennis Ross have been

NEWS

Thursday, August 8, 1996 The Jerusalem Pos

Compromise reached on Jerusalem office

Khader: I will continue as before

everyone concerned

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A COMPROMISE was reached between Internal vesterday Minister Avigdor Security Kahalani and Palestinian Council member Authority Hattem Abdel Khader which will allow the councilor to continue maintaining an office. in his east Jerusalem home

The compromise defused tension between the PA and the government created by the announcement of the office's opening one week ago today. On the ground, however, the agreement reached between Khader and Kahalani changes little.

Palestinians seeking help in dealing with the Palestinian or Israeli authorities will still be able to come to the makeshift office in the councilor's living room in Beit Hanina as Kahalani's closure order has been rescinded.

"Both sides were looking for a way to come down from the high branches onto which they had climbed," said Khader's lawyer, Mazen Qupty, who described the

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Khader said be has not given in

at all. "Nothing will be different," Khader said. "1 will still receive agreement as being "good for The agreement was in the form

people in the office, as I did of letter from Khader to Kahalani in which the Palestinian councilor As of late last night, it was still states that the office in his home is unclear whether the ministry bad not connected with the PA or the received the letter. A ministry PA legislative council, but is merespokesman said it was not

received, but that it was under-The government originally want-ed Khader's office closed on the stood that the letter would come this morning. Khader said he had faxed the letter to Kahalani. grounds that it represented an official PA office in Jerusalem, a vio-Khader also said that the comlation of peace accords, which ban PA activity in the city. Ministry promise was reached with the aid of Egyptian Ambassador Mohammed Bassiouny, who spoke several times with Kahalani. The ministry officials said Khader knew he was in the wrong, and that was why he agreed to the letter. "We will continue to watch carespokesman, however, denied this. On Tuesday, Khader met secret-ly with Kahalani advisor's Amit fully to ensure that he does not violate the ban on PA activity in Glusgo to work out the general parameters of the lener. Yesterday, Qupty and Hannah Keller, the Internal Security Jerusalem," a senior ministry offi-Ministry officials tried to present the agreement as a victory, but admitted that it would have been difficult to enforce the clo-

Ministry's legal advisor, met for several hours to work out the exact wording.

Abbas: IDF

wouldn't let

AKABA (AP) – King Hussein assured Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat esterday that Israel will abide by the accords it signed with the Palestinians, sources said.

OC Central Command Maj.-Gen.

Uzi Dayan met with the Jordanian

army's deputy chief of staff. Gen.

Tahsayen Sburdum, yesterday to

discuss ways to improve security

along the border.

Arafat traveled to Akaba yesterday to enlist the Jordanian king's help in pushing forward

the peace negotiations. Neither Arafat nor Hussein spoke to reporters after their 21/2 hour meeting.

But the sources said Hussein assured Arafat of Israel's intention to resume talks with the

Palestinians and redeploy in Hebron. Omar Khatib, the leading Palestinian representative to Jordan, said Arafat was seeking to colist Hussein's "support for the swift resumption of peace negotiations with Israel."

King Hussein assures Arafat that

We are also interested to hear about discussions that took place this week between King Hussein and the Israeli prime minister as well as the king's talks with President Assad," Khatib said.

IDF, Jordanian brass discuss security

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

Arafat's visit to Jordan came two days after Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, on his

Israel will keep agreements first visit to Jordan as premier, vowed to revi talize Arab-Israeli peace talks on all tracks. Also yesterday, Palestinian security officials said Arafat is preparing to release dozens of the Islamic militants imprisoned following the wave of suicide bombings earlier this year Arafat has gradually released most of the detainees. About 300 remain in prison. The officials said Arafat bad ordered a

review of the files of 65 prisoners - the first step toward releasing them.



men, who succeeded in escaping

Since the ambush, the IDF has reportedly beefed up its patrols along the normally quiet border with Jordan. Regular soldiers have been reassigned to the front, which had been guarded by reservists until the attack, and reservists are now being retrained in shooting, charging, and throwing hand grenades.

Jordanian army was notified and

began to sweep the area for the gun-

wicted incre

The meeting focused on the bloody ambush in June in which Those who participated in the unmen infiltrated from Jordan, meeting stressed the importance of killed three Israeli soldiers, stole maiotaining a high level of securitheir weapons and fled. At the ty along the border, but at the meeting, held on the Jordanian same time allowing continued

civilian activity in the area. side of the Adam Bridge, area Both sides agreed to continue commanders from both armies bolding meetings between area discussed the implementation of commanders to ensure changes are lessons learned from the ambusb, an IDF communique said. implemented.

An inquiry into the ambush found that IDF commanders had failed to quickly relay a report of the attack to the Jordanians, and it was only about six hours later that the

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OC Central Command Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan (center) and Gen. Tahsayen Shurdum, deputy chief of staff of the Jordanian army, dis-cuss improving border security at a meeting in Jordan by the Adam Bridge yesterday. (Guy Ayal/IDF Spokesman)

NRP demands to be consulted on Hebron moves

THE National Religious Party sent an angry letter to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday, demanding that he not order a redeployment in Hebron without first consulting it. The letter was seot in response to media ports, which said the pull-out from

EVELYN GOROON

rized officials in the security forces have are asking the prime minister to meet with said the IDF is now preparing to redeploy in the NRP faction as soon as possible to discuss the future of Hehron, and we demand Hebron according to the Oslo-Taba accords. which is the only valid plan in its eyes as that no decisions be made on this issue long as it has not received instructions to the wi ng us

of us."

Porat declined to say how the party will react if Netanyahu does decide to withdraw from Hebron. What the party would most like to hear, he said, is that the press reports of an imminent withdrawal are false. But in any case, the first step is to

Shiva 29 Kisch Street, Tel-Ganim, Ramat Gan In deep sorrow, we announce the passing of

Funeral today, Thursday, August 8, 1996 at the Yarkon cemetery

at 10:30 a.m.

With great sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved

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Retired judge of the Supreme Court Retired member of the Knesset

The funeral will take place today, August 8, 1996, at Sanhedria, at 4 p.m.

> Beloved wife: Michal Halevi Beloved children: Hal, Ophra Grandchildren and family

Shiva: 4 Mane St., Talbleh, Jerusalem.

In deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our beloved

MANNAH WEINSTEIN 7" me cross Husband: Simle Weinstein Daughter: Mickey and Yoel Ronen into Gaza Sons: Yigal and Zvia Avni Ell and Haya Avni Brother: Jacob and Emuna Katzenstein

PALESTINIAN Authority official Mahmoud Abbas and the PA security chief for Gaza claim the IDF refused to allow them to cross from Gaza to the West Bank via the Erez checkpoint on Monday. The IDF Spokesman said that they had left the checkpoint and returned to Gaza of their own free

will. The men, who were both carrying Class | VIP passes which allow holders to cross IDF checkpoints unhindered, said they were detained at the checkpoint for an hour and a half. They had been on their way to a

Palestinian Council meeting io Ramallah. (Itim)

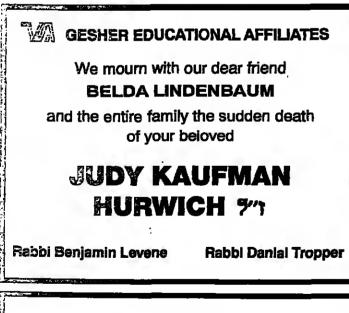
LILLIAN (Chaya Liebe) STEINBAUM IT'Y

(daughter of Rabbi Yom Tov Lipman and Rabbanit Sima Freida Levine) 77

who was interred on Tuesday, August 6, 1996.

Children (Mike and Judy), grandchildren, brothers and only sister

Shiva (simultaneously) at Golden Hill, 11 Rehov Hahagana, French Hill; at the home of Sam Levine, 16 Rehov Sorotzkin; and at the home of Sarah Okun, 3 Rehov Tchernichowsky.



Our hearts ache with the entire family on the tragic passing of our dear friend

JUDY KAUFMAN HURWICH 77

Serafina and Jules Bler

Congregation Belt Yisrael of Yemin Moshe

We mourn the tragic loss of our dear member and friend

JUDITH KAUFMAN HURWICH my

and extend condolences to the entire family.

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Hebron would take place very shortly. "We are, of course, aware of the caution

Palestinian

rights group

calls for

new trial for

interrogators

A PALESTINIAN burnan rights group yesterday demanded a new trial for three Palestinian inter-

rogators convicted by a secret tri-

bunal in the beating death of a

Al Haq said the defendants did

not get a fair hearing in the three-

hour closed-door session, and that

detainee.

with which one must relate to such reports, as they are liable to be tendentious and intentionally distorted," wrote faction chair-man Hanan Porat. "But despite this, we cannot ignore them. Furthermore, autho-

contrary from the political level. "Out of belief in the deep and eternal

connection between the Jewish people and Hebron, the city of our fathers, and out of fear for the safety and the future of the Jewish settlement in Hehron should the army withdraw from most of the city, we

NEWS IN BRIEF

Soldier killed in Lebanon buried St.-Sgt. Tehauhu Aslan, 20, who was killed in Lebanon on Tuesday, was buried in his village of Kafr Kama yesterday. In keeping with Circassian custom, there was no military ceremony. Meanwhile, the condition of Sgt. Avinoam Talmon and Cpl. Medad Ketaifa, wbo are both in the Nahariya Government Hospital suffering from light wounds in the arms from shell fragments, continued to improve vesterday. lsim continued to improve yesterday.

Two die in road accidents A woman was killed, her husband seriously injured and five children moderately to seriously injured when their car was involved in a three-car collision near the Nahshon junction, near Beit Shemesh.

A truck driver was killed when his vehicle overturned on Route 4. 400 meters north of the Geha junction. Itin

Netanyahu, Meridor, and Frenkel meet Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Finance Minister Dan Meridor, and Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel met last night for the third time to discuss structural changes in the economy and the inflation targets for the next four to five years. Another meeting is scheduled for next week.

The proposals on structural reforms will not be discussed by the cahinet for at least another month, said Moshe Leon, deputy directorgeneral of the Prime Minister's Office. The ministers were originally supposed to debate the proposals last month. David Harris

Peretz wants Likud in Histadrut coalition

Histadrut Chairman Amir Peretz will recommend opening negotiations to add the Likud faction to the coalition. Peretz's coalition partners - Labor, Meretz, and the Joint List - strongly oppose the move.

Peretz met yesterday with Ya'acov Shamai, chairman of the Likud faction, and the two discussed the possibility of the Likud's joining the coalition. The meeting focused on the Histadrut's positions against the government's economic program and the two reached an agreement on the main issues. Michal Yudelman

Judge in Kastner trial dies at 85

Binyamin Halevy, a former Supreme Court justice and Herut MK, whose ruling in the Kastner trial in the mid-1950s caused a storm,

died yesterday in Jerusalem. He was 85. As a Jerusalem District Court judge in 1955, Halevy rejected the government's claim that Malkiel Gruenwald had slandered Rudolph Kastner, then a government official, in a pamphlet that claimed Kastner had collaborated with the Nazis and helped acquit a war

Kasmer had collaborated with the Nazis and helped acquit a war criminal by testifying on his behalf, thus accepting Gruenwald's allegations. Halevy's decision was later overturned on appeal. Halevy studied law in his nalive Germany and arrived here in 1933. He was appointed a magistrate's court judge in 1938 and a district court judge after the founding of the state. He served on the panel that presided over the Eichmann trial in 1961.

He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1963, but resigned npon being elected to the 10th Knesset. Itim

Soldier Injured near Ramallah

A reserve soldier was lightly wounded yesterday evening when rocks were thrown at the IDF vehicle he was travelling in near Ramallah. He was treated in the field and then taken to a hospital. The IDF is investigating the incident. ltim

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"Hebron, the city of our fathers, is a matter of vital importance. Together with the entire national camp, we fought for its safety and unity during the election campaign, and this places a heavy responsibility oo all

by Ramon Bennett

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is the Israeli-PLO Peace Accord the beginning of the end of the Arab-Israeli conflict, or is it a prelude to an all-out assault on Israel by the Arab nations? This incredible, thoroughly documented expose gives a clear understanding of the Arab mind and Arab intentions.

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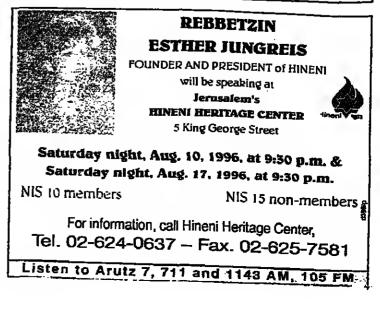
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meet with Netanyahu and hear what he has to say; only then can the party decide

what it should do, he added. A few wecks ago, the NRP presented Netanyahu with its own proposal for a mod-ified redeployment. So far, however, it has received no response to this proposal from the prime minister.

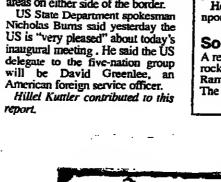
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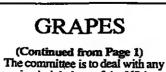
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more senior officers involved in the case should also be held responsible. The detainee, Mahmoud Jemayel, died last week after being beaten by three interrogators from the Bahriyeh, one of several Palestinian security services. Two of the agents were given 15 years in prison and the third was sentenced to 10 years by the so-

called State Security Court. Al Haq said it opposed the State Security Courts on principle, say-ing the quick closed-door sessions -some lasting as little as a few minutes -violated the defendants' basic rights. Al Haq said the defendants in the latest case were not represent-

ed by attorneys and have no right to appeal the verdict. (News Agencies)





perceived violations of the US-bro-

kered understandings reached after Operation Grapes of Wrath.

According to those understandings, the IDF and Hizbullah are banned

from using or attacking civilian areas on either side of the border.

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Five kessim, including (from left) Eli Venada, Baruch Mentasanot, and Baruch Messaret, conduct a hunger strike outside the Prime Minister's Office yesterday. They are demanding to receive funds promised them by the Religions Affairs Ministry and are protesting the fact that they are being forced to move to other towns, far from their communities. (Isaac Harazi)

Benizri: A-G on witch-hunt against haredim

BILL HUTMAN

and LIAT COLLINS

"The fact is the district court

ruled be must be beld, on grounds

that throwing stones at cars endangers the security and lives of those

in the cars. In the past, other

youths have also been remanded

until trial on allegations of com-

mitting a similar crime, including

Benizri, who visited the youth in

the Russian Compound lock-up,

vowed to fight for his release

A small group of haredim also held a short vigil outside the lock-

through political channels.

youths younger than the suspect.

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Eshed said.

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'THE Attorney-General's Office is carrying out e witch-hunt against the haredi and religious communities," MK Shlomo Benizri (Shas) charged yesterday, after visiting the 15-year-old haredi who has been held over two weeks for allegedly throwing stones on Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan.

"We are talking about a young boy who couldn't harm anyone," Benizri said. "How can anyone say that he is a danger to the public?" The youth has been held since he was arrested on July 20 at a

demonstration. The baredi Attorney-General's Office asked that he be held until trial, and Jerusalem Magistrate's Court agreed.

up yesterday. "Irreversible psychological dam-Justice Ministry spokeswoman Etty Eshed noted that the district age could be done to the boy if he is kept in jail," Benizri said. "Why court and High Court of Justice had rejected peritions against his

can't the court put other restrictions on him, like forcing him to stay at his home, or ordering him not to go near Rehov Bar-Ilan? Even if he did throw the stones, be doesn't deserve to be held."

THE REPORT

The continued detention was also criticized by Meretz leader MK Yossi Sarid, who had been asked by the youth's mother to help.

Though the allegation is serious, he said, "I don't think it is accept-able to hold a 15-year-old for such e long period of detention before his trial. It would be more reasonable to find another way of isolating the boy and preventing him from causing any more harm, but not necessarily under the conditions of detention."

Sarid said he hoped the courts and Attorney-General's Office would find a means of "rectifying the situation."

Convicted child abuser's sentence increased to five years

THE Supreme Court yesterday increased the sentence of a man convicted of child abuse from two years to five years.

The Tel Aviv District Court had convicted him of repeatedly beating his four children aged four, five, 12 and 13 in 1991 - between 1991 and 1993. He was also convicted of raping his youngest daughter (the third child).

The man appealed the conviction, charging that his ex-wife had induced the children to make up tales egainst hlm. At the same time, the state appealed against the sentence's leniency. Justices Aharon Barak, Dalia Dorner and Dorit Beinish dismissed the argument that the man's ex-wife was the source of the children's complaints, saying there was no evidence to support it, and much to contradict it.

The only part of the appeal that was troublesome, they said, was the man's argument that there was no independent evidence to support his daughter's testimony on the rape charge -

Knesset to convene on Tuesday

EVELYN GORDON

which, by law, is needed in a case where a child victim does not take the stand berself. However, Barak and Beinish, with Domer dissenting, decided the testimony of the girl's sister and cousin as to the girl's emotional state when she told them of the event could be considered supporting evidence, even though she told them some time after the event bad

"There is nothing that could justify acts of

lant against his children: Energetic blows with hands, legs, fists and sticks, which left such marks on the children that they were afraid to leave the house lest the marks be seen," Beinish wrote, responding to the defense's argument that the beatings had been meant to correct bad behavior on the children's part.

"Time after time we discover that there are parents - and to our sorrow, these are not just isolated incidents - who are not aware of their most basic obligations towards their children," she continued. "They use their children as a tool for the satisfaction of their desires and appetites, and damage the children's bodies and souls, under the guidance of perverted values on the subject of how to educate them."

The justices therefore increased the sentence from two to five years, saying they would have increased it still further had it not been for the court's policy of not exercising the full severity of the law on appeal.

Suissa calls for dismantling of Religious Affairs Ministry

THE Religious Affairs Ministry should be dismantled, Interior Minister Eli Suissa recommended yesterday, only two days after he received the Religious Affairs portfolio.

"This subject needs to be investigated, though it will arouse opposition from some political parties and rabbis and so it must be done with great sensitivity," he said.

He called for the religious councils to be placed under the Interior Ministry's control. Other responsibilities of the ministry could be handed over to the Education and Justice ministries.

He also said that the amount of influence Reform Judaism has here should be linked to the

number of adherents it has living here. "It's unfeasible that there are less than 2,000 [Reform Jews] here and that they will influence the country as if there were 200,000 or 200 million

Reform Jews bere," be said. The standing of the Conservative and Reform movements must change, be continued, adding that "the previous religious affairs minister created unnecessary rifts" which he plans to correct. Suissa also dismissed the controversy over the **Religious Affairs portfolio.**

"What is important is that we now must look forward and change the public image of this ministry," he said.

Immigrants' standard of living increases faster than that of general population

THE standard of living for immigrants from the former Soviet Union has risen faster than that of the general population over the past six years, according to e recently-released study by the Geocartography Institute. The study found that the number

of immigrants owning electrical housebold appliances has increased by approximately 270 percent over the past six years, as their overall standard of living increased rapidly.

The study also found the immi-

grants' economic situation

improves the longer they stay. For example, the study found that 80 percent of those who have been bere for 6 years or longer own their own homes, in contrast to 65% of the general immigrant population.

Additionally, while 50% of immigrants own cars, that number swells to 60% when talking about immigrants who have been bere at least three years.

"The longer immigrants are here, the closer they approach the economic status of native explained Israelis," Geocartography spokeswoman Orna Biber. "From an economic standpoint, they're adjusting very well.

The study is based on studies and polls conducted by Drs. Avi and Rena Degani over the past six years. The final poll was conducted last month, with the participation of 500 immigrants over 18 who made aliyah since 1989.

discuss investment laws. Tichon said he also hopes the session, scheduled for Tuesday, will be used to hear the transportation minister's response to a debate last month on traffic accidents. Labor and Meretz's requests to discuss the government's settlement Liat Collins policy also might be raised.

Jeweler seriously wounded by thieves

Sderot jeweler Shlomo Vazne, 52, was seriously wounded in the head yesterday, when he tried to prevent a pair of thieves from robbing his store. Police said he had been hit in the head with a

occurred.

Having rejected the appeal, Barak and Beinish - with Dorner dissenting because she would have accepted the appeal against the rape charge - found the state's appeal against the sentence to be justified. The district court, though it expounded in its verdict on the severity of the man's behavior, did not reflect this

severity in its sentence, they said.

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Kabbalists plan mass public prayer to 'exorcise dybbuks'

gather next week to conduct a mass public prayer to exorcise "dybbuks" from people suffering from mental and emotional prob-lems. This will be the first time

such prayers are held in public. The prayers will be conducted on Monday in Yeshivat Hashalom in Jerusalem, which is beaded by Rabbi David Batzri, a leading kabbalist. The date marks me yahrzeit of Batzri's grandfather, Rabbi Yehuda Fetaya, who was known for his ability to beal people with severe emotional problems. The rabhis, who will be fasting that day, will blow shofars in the cars of the sick, a traditional kabbalistic method for exorcising bad spirits. They will also say special prayers. Such ceremonies to help the

A GROUP of kabbalists are to According to Rebbi Yitzhak sather next week to conduct a Batzri, his father decided to conduct a public prayer after receiving bundreds of requests for such help over the years from people in

severe distress. "In many cases, we aren't talking ebout sicknesses that involve a physical problem, but the spirits of sinners that have ettached themselves to living ple. It is for these people th

YOCHI DREAZEN

blunt object. A customer discovered him lying on the floor of his shop in a pool of blood. He was taken to Ashkelon's Barzilai Hospital, which said be had a fractured skull. Itim

NEWS IN BRIEF

Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon yesterday egreed to the government's

request for a special Knesset session during the summer recess to

Haifa U.'s class directory on the Internet The University of Haifa announced yesterday that it will provide up-to-the-minute information on its classes via the Internet, becoming the first Israeli university to provide such a service. Students will be able to find information such as a class's instructor, syllabus, location, time and credit-hours. In addition, unlike the university's printed class directory, the Internet directory

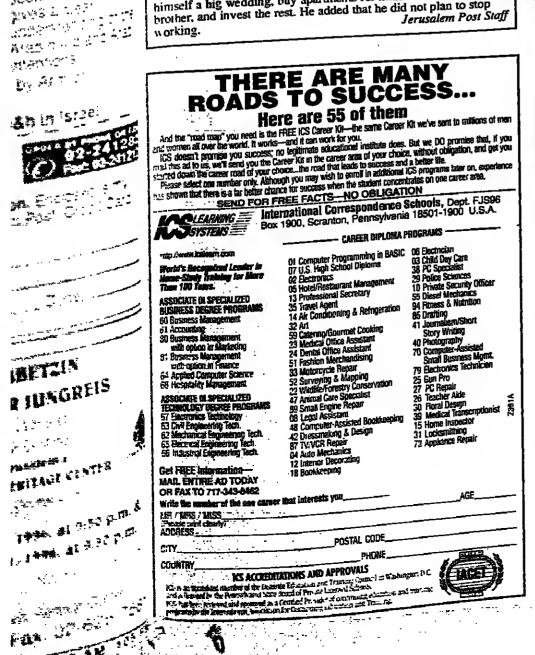
will be updated continuously. The information can be found at the university's Internet site, Yochi Dreazen WWW.HAIFA.AC.IL.

Shai reappointed to second term

Nahman Shai, general manager of the Second Television and Radio Authority, was confirmed yesterday for a second five-year term in a unanimous vote by the STRA Council. According to council member Ya'acov Yona, Shai's reappointment has delighted employees, franchisees, and other management alike. Shai himself thanked the council for its continued confidence in him. Helen Kaye

Betrothed laborer hits Lotto jackpot A 29-year-old man from the central region arrived at the Tel Aviv headquarters of Mifal Hapayis yesterday to claim NIS 6 million, half the lop prize in this week's Lotto drawing.

The man, who is getting married in a few months, earns NIS 3.000 a month doing hard physical work. He said he would make himself a hig wedding, buy apartments for himself and for his brother, and invest the rest. He added that he did not plan to stop Jerusalem Post Staff working.



emotionally and mentally ill have long been conducted in private.

Virology summit opens Sunday

THE 10th International Congress on Virology will open et Jerusalem's . International Convention, Center on Sunday. Some 1,500 participants from 63 countries will attend. Among the topics to be discussed, in addition to AIDS, are genetic treatment of can-cer, bepatitis B, polio and viral diseases that affect plants. Judy Siegel

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kabbalists will be praying," he explained.

DANIEL Oren will conduct the He estimated that bundreds of Israel Philharmonic Orcbestra and

people would attend. Posters have been bung up all over the country announcing the prayers, saying they are meant to help: "Mental illness, emotional problems, irrational fears, black moods, depression, paranoia, deviance and retardation, those who have been seized by spirits, epilepsy and all pbysical illness-

es.'

six world-class opera stars in a free program of all-time opera favorites at the Yarkon Park in Tel Aviv on August 28. "Israeli audiences deserve the best," Oren said in introducing the program yesterday. "Opera is

magic for me and I want the public to share that." The stars are sopranos Deborah (ltim)

World-class opera stars to perform here HELEN KAYE

Sergei Larin, baritone Leo Nucci,

and bass Ferrucio Furlanetto.

They will sing the most famous

arias and ensembles from operas,

such as Rigoletto, Don Giovanni,

Oren, who is currently conduct-

Tosca, and La Traviata.

Verona, is donating his services in tribute to the city of Tel Aviv, where I grew up, and to the IPO, Voigt and Giusy Divinu, mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves, tenor which nurtured me."

The Tel Aviv Municipality is producing the concert, the first since 1993, at a cost of some NIS 1 million, a "large proportion" of which will be donated, said Mayor Ronni Milo, who is to emcce.

The concert will be broadcast live on radio and TV. ing Carmen at the Arena in

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Grozny rebels attack government posts

CHECHEN rebels surrounded Russian troops yesterday in the city center as fighting continued for a second day and government forces admitted suffering dozens of casualdes in bloody street fight-

ing. The rebels, who began a surprise offensive Tuesday on the Chechen capital, were trying yesterday to capture posts and buildings of the Russian forces and the pro-Moscow Chechen government.

Russian troops holding several checkpoints and government buildings in the city center were surrounded by the rebels. The Russian military appeared bogged down and the rebels held several parts of the city. "The situadoo is critical," said

Akmal Saidov, a Russian government representative in Chechnya. "The coming night may be the last in the life of those who are defending the center."

Gen. Pavel Golubets, first deputy interior minister of Russia, said the rebels did not capture any government buildings. But heavy fighting overnight around the Chechen Ministry of the Interior continued yesterday, and the building was on fire.

Russian helicopter gun ships and jets fired rockets at rebel positions in central Grozny, and Russian artillery shelled the city outskirts.

LONDON (AP) - All the court

orders and all the cash offers

couldn't have stopped a pregnant

woman from aborting one of her

twins. It turned out she already had

But debate continued yesterday

about whether it should have been

permitted, and whether the moth-

er's poverty should be considered.

Express, raised interest because it

involved one of a pair of twins,

and because a doctor indicates that

the woman's floancial situation

A few private individuals had

offered money to the unidentified

woman if she would change her

mind, and an anti-abortion group

won a temporary court order

played a role in her decision.

blocking the abortion.

The case, disclosed by Sunday

the abortion.

ROBERT KING GROZNY

City streets were deserted as Russian and rebel forces fired at each other with mortars and automatic weapons

Several buildings were on fire with columns of black smoke ris-ing over the city. The Interior Ministry building ignited when it was hit by a stray missile fired from a Russian helicopter, the

Interfax news agency reported. Russian officials said 29 Russian soldiers had been killed and about 100 others wounded in the fighting. The pro-Moscow Chechen government forces said at least 13 of its police had been killed and 45 wounded.

Russian officials claimed the rebels had suffered heavy losses, but gave oo figures. Serge Stepashin, a seoior official involved in peace efforts, said 11 rebel units had attacked the city and six had been destroyed in the fighting.

Both sides routinely exaggerate the losses inflicted on the other

Federal forces said they have lost eight belicopters and 15 armored vehicles. The Russian army sent a column

Controversial abortion of twin carried out

Within hours of the court action,

however, Hammersmith Hospitals

Trust confirmed that the woman

had already had the abortion at the

Queen Charlotte Hospital. It

Yesterday morning, attorney Hugh Lloyd told a judge that the Society for the Protection of

Unborn Children was withdrawing

its case "in the light of develop-

Sir David Steel, a lawmaker who

was instrumental in passing Britain's 1967 Abortioo Act, said

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"It is quite intolerable that out-

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ments overnight."

of armored vehicles toward central Grozny to try to reinforce federal

troops yesterday afternoon, but it stopped on the outskirts. The attack came after the collapse of a May peace agreement

and amid a continuing Russian offensive in the southern mountains. It also came just days before Presideot Boris Yeltsin's inauguration in Moscow tomorrow for a second term.

The rebel offensive is the largest since the May peace agreement. Russian forces were also fight-

ing yesterday to recapture parts of Argun, 15 km east of Grozny, which the rebeis also attacked on Tuesday. Russian military officials said the situation around Gudermes,

Chechnya's second largest city 30 km east of Grozny, was quiet yesterday after reports of clashes the day before.

The rebels said the attack was led by their most prominent field commander, Shamil Basayev, Russian news reports said.

The separaust attack was reminiscent of one in March, which targeted similar facilities and left scores dead. It took Russian troops several days then to reclaim control of the city.

woman and her circumstances, can

second guess the doctors who do

know all the background," Steel

The Sunday Express had quoted Professor Phillip Bennett as saying

the woman was a 28-year-old

unmarried mother of one in "strait-

ened circumstances." It quoted

him as saying she wanted to have

one of the twins she was carrying

aborted because she could not

proper anxious debate about med-

"But I am quite satisfied, and

Parliament has re-visited the

Abortion Act on many occasions

since 1967, and on each occasion

on a cross-party majority bas decided it should stand."

What this has brought out is a

cope with two more children.

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said in a BBC radio interview.

Such attacks oo Grozny, the beart of Russia's military and political presence in Chechnya, are demoralizing for Russian troops fighting an unpopular war. (AP)

> NEWS that life might have been found in a meteorite from Mars comes as no surprise to scientists who have been studying Earth's nearest neighbor. The finding was hailed yesterday as the

> greatest discovery of this century, one that could have far-reaching effects oo philosopby, religion and science.

> This changes our view of ourselves, it changes our view of the universe," Louis Friedman of The Planetary Society said.

> Planetary scientists were unusually enthusiastic about the evideoce, laboriously put together by electron microscopic analysis of fossils dating back billions of years. Another scientist called the discovery "unequivocal." They say discoveries of hardy bacteria in

underwater volcanoes kilometers below the Earth's surface and in oil wells makes it clear that life can arise and survive in extreme conditions.

Belgian Nobel Prize-winning biologist Christian de Duve, an expert on life in the life on Mars in remains from a 13.000-yearold meteorite.

"Obviously this is extremely exciting news but I don't like to comment without having more information," be said. "NASA has made a startling discovery that

points to the possibility that a primitive form of microscopic life may bave existed on Mars more than three billion years ago," NASA administrator Daniel Goldin said.

De Duve, Nobel winner in 1974 and author of Vital Dust, a book about the origios of life in the Universe, said he would not be surprised if traces of life had been found on the red planet.

NASA scientists were to announce late yesterday they had found the fossilised remains of organisms resembling bacteria in Universe, cautiously welcomed NASA's a meteorite that fell to earth in the Antarctic

CAPE TOWN (Reuter) - About and order is breaking down under

13,000 years ago. "I don't think that'll be too much of a surprise to other people," said Ian Wright of the Planetary Sciences Research Institute at the Open University in Milton Keynes, England. Wright, a chemist who has studied the

meteorite involved, said recent discoveries showed that Mars, with its temperatures well below freezing, thin atmosphere and con-stant ultraviolet bombardment, soll would not be too inhospitable for a bacterium.

"We now find bacteria in all kinds of weird places like inside salt crystals, in 120C water, deep in the earth, in oil wells, close to radioactive materials."

Wright's studies of Martian rocks showed that, billions of years ago when life was first arising on Earth, Mars was warmer and wetter than it is now. "It was in a temperature regime that certainly would not have precluded life," he said.

The meteorite itself contained at least some of the building blocks of life, he





A cyclist argues with a driver on Whitehall as hundreds of anti-car campaigners added to the chaos on the streets of London during yesterday's Underground strike.

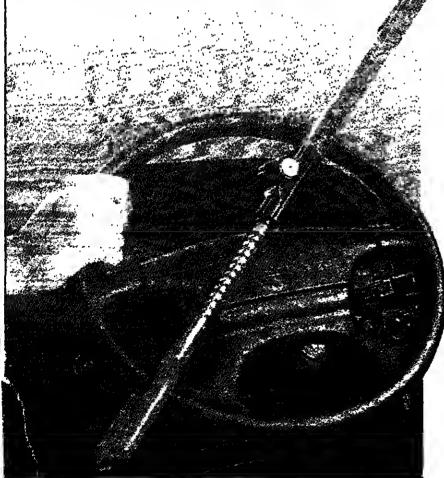
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000 armed South African majority rule." he said. Libya's ambassador in South Moslems yesterday warned Cape Towo's drug dealers to stop dealing or risk the same fate as gang leader Rashaad Staggie, who was burned alive oo Sunday. Chanting Allahu Akbar and

"Kill the merchants", supporters of the militant movement, People Against Gangsterism and Drugs (Pagad), paraded through the silent early morning streets of Town's mixed-race Cape Silvertown district to the home of

an alleged drug dealer. Watched over by police in six armored riot-control vehicles and a fleet of smaller trucks, and with a helicopter hovering overhead shining a spotlight on the crowd. they lay prone on a road shouting death threats to drug dealers. A Moslem theologian who

asked not to be identified said the vigilantes included Islamic fighters trained in Libya before South Africa's 1994 transition to democracy.

"Some of them are militant Islamists who believe that law

Africa rejected the allegations that his country was assisting Pagad. Most of the crowd, which included a handful of womeo,

kept their faces covered and nearly all the men carried weapons ranging from an ancieot chromeplated revolver to repeating shotguns and at least one automatic rifle.

A young man toung a shotgun and with his face swathed in a red shawl delivered the message over a loud hailer, saying that anyone still dealing drugs by Sunday would be killed.

"From Sunday onwards, we are going to march on the houses of the merchants and we are going to take them out.

We want no less than a gangster-free and a merchant-free society. We are calling for a just social order. All of us are prepared to make the maximum sacrifice in order to achieve that goal," he said.

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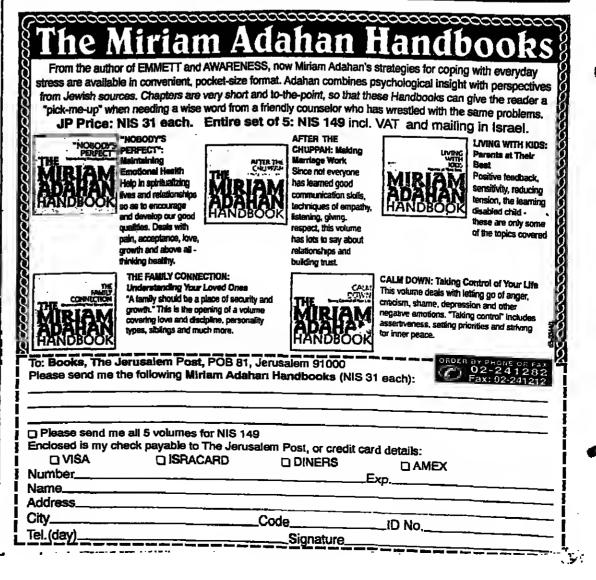
MOSTAR (Reuter) - Bosnian Croats suddenly eased their recalcitrant stance on the future of Mostar when they learned Moslem rivals would be able to govern without them, European Union mediators said yesterday.

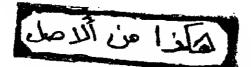
"We told them that the city council can meet without Croat deputies. The statute of Mostar says a mayor can be elected with consent from one-third of the present deputies of one nation," an EU official said.

"It's simple. The Croats don't show up - that means zero deputies. And one-third of zero is again zero." said the official, who asked not to be named.

The Croats were taken aback. "They never read the statute properly." he said.

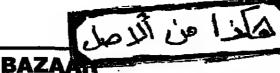
"When they realised that a Moslem mayor could be appointed, without them having a chance of blocking it, they started to melt."





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Many women this summer are sporting longer hairstyles, such as in these cuts by Michel Mercier and Moshe Marciano.

)rise Damsels in this tress: Hairdos for summer

UTTING, styling and coloring are the three essential talents which all good hairdressers must have at their fingertips; though in summer, especially a Middle Eastern summer, styling becomes significantly less important than cutting because of the frequency with which people wash their hair.

One has to be extraordinarily affluent to be able to afford a daily visit to the bairdresser. Since most people aren't, but nonetheless want to look presentable, hairdressers have had to devise cunning cuts, which are slightly on the wild side, yet easy to manage.

To achieve this takes a little more technique this year than it did in the previous few summers when many women were happy to walk around with crew cuts. The only styling required was the shape at the nape of the neck.

Many women who went in for the totally shorn look saved money by going to a barber instead of

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a ladies' hairdressing salon. Barbers are usually a lot cheaper, though not as inexpensive as going to hairdressing schools where one pays only token amounts.

But it takes a lot of courage to put one's tresses in the hands of a student cutter. It's irrelevant that the hair is to be completely lopped off no matter who does the job. Most of us still prefer an experienced snipper.

While there are still a few close cuts floating around this summer, the majority of women are sporting lengths that extend down below the ears and often as far as the shoulders and

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are cut in uneven lengths to allow for greater flexibility in do-it-yourself styling. Shoulderlength hair usually has a kicky upwards wave at the base.

These simple casual styles are also worn for formal occasions, as demonstrated by two leading stylists, Michel Mercier and Moshe Marciano, whose clients include the social register of Savyon, Herzliya Pituah, Kfar Sbmaryahu, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

Although the two hairdressers are in competition with each other, it's interesting to see the similarities in their concepts.

The basic principle is an asymmetric cut with a side parting, a hint of a rise on the crown and bangs which can easily be swept aside.

In the shorter versions, one doesn't even need a comb for a touch-up. It works just like the Golden Pages telephone directory where your fingers do the walking.

Tofu: Good for you, good for the planet... But is it good? million Americans who don't

Further evidence of Tofurella Light's concern for the envi--ronment is that "this label [the size of a postage stamp] uses recycled paper and nontoxic glue." Perhaps the package is not only biodegradable, but

The post office reinvents itself

> CAVEAT EMPTOR **RUTHIE BLUM**

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HEN I first came to Israel nearly two decades ago, the post office was among the many places one could go good blood-pressure skyrocket, for a Monstrously long lines, few clerks on duty (while those in attendance were rude and inefficient), and the public's desperate attempt to hoard asimonim (telephone tokens) stingily alloued by the clerks when price hikes were imminent, are just some examples of what went with the tortuous territory.

Today, the picture is quite different. The Postal Authority has joined the 20th century just in time for the 21st.

Services today cover the usual fare, but also include "poste restante" (enabling tourists without a fixed address to receive mail) and the selling of parking tickets at most post offices. This is preferable to buying them at kiosks, if you need a proper receipt for income tax returns.

Gifts, such as a "Touristamp" map of Israel (ornamented with an array of Israeli stamps), bar- and bat-mitzva albums, and a selection of greeting cards, are also available. For stamp collectors, the Israel Philatelic Service offers stamps and souvenirs, as well as a catalog of local stamps issued between 1948 and 1992.

But the most impressive of the services pro-vided are those involving the payment and transfer of money.

Postal money orders from a number of countries can be sent to Israel and cashed for shekels at any post office. Eurocheques up to the equiv-alent of NIS 600 can be cashed at any brancb as can Girocheques. (This is for people who have a postal bank account in a European coun-

All local bills, including telephone, electricity and gas, can be paid at the postal bank -with no fee. Commercial banks charge for this service.

The self-employed, who must pay various taxes (e.g. VAT, national insurance, income tax) on the 15th of every month, can do so at the postal bank on another day via post-dated checks placed in an envelope and dropped in the appropriate box - without fees and without having to wait on line. Although one would assume that the self-employed are all aware of this option, all one has to do is peek in the window of any commercial bank on the 15th of the month to be proven wrong. For all you parents of kids with wanderlust (or

you kids who get stuck in a far-off land without money to get home), a joint IPA/Western Union service for transferring money from a foreign country to Israel and vice versa is gaining popularity. To utilize this service, all that is required is a phone call (collect, if you're out of cash). According to the IPA marketing department, a young woman unable to return to Israel from Greece after her purse was stolen managed to get cash for airfare in minutes - leaving her time to catch a flight about to depart. Her relatives in Israel coordinated a password with her and the money was in her hands in minutes.

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This service is also used frequently by Russian immigrants sending money to their families.

Currently, this service is available in dozens of countries. New countries are continually being added to the list, so inquire at the post office about which ones are included, as well as about which post-office branches here provide this service.

Another service now exclusive to the post office is the transfer of vehicle ownership. By the end of 1996, every branch will be equipped for this. In the meantime, find out which branches can perform this for you.

One final point: there is a distinction between a post-office branch (snif doar) and a postal agency (sochnut doar). The latter provides far fewer services than the former, hut should charge the same price for similar services. Office hours vary from one branch to another. Main hranches are usually open the entire day, as are those located in sbopping malls. This, too, is something about which you should inquire.

Bezeq strikes again! Bezeq-Kat is a new service for our kids who gallivant around town while we sit home and worry. It enables kids to phone one of three pre-determined numbers (for example 1. home; 2. father's office; 3. mother's cell-phone) from any phone in Israel - without a telecard, it costs NIS 6.38 to purchase the card, and an additional NIS 6.38 for the servíce.

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You are invited to offer personal stories about goods and services in this country. Write to: Ruthie Blum, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem.

Roll over rollerblades, here comes the kickbike

Vierikko hit on the idea after years of riding a kicksled, which looks like a chair on two long runners. The user stands on the runners bolding the back of the chair and pushes it along by kicking the ice or snow. Kicksleds are used in Nordic country towns and villages

devote 5% of its profits to block-

ing the new trans-Israel highway; in Australia, to saving kangaroos; in Mexico, to preserving the sombrero industry. In the US, who knows? Perhaps to helping provide medical coverage for the 40

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child's scooter and the high-wheel cycles of 100 years ago, kickbikes have become a common sight on Helsinki's streets.

a kickbike.

F running makes your knees hurt, biking makes your scat equipment. sore and you can't face strap-

ping on skates, a Finnish inventor suggests the latest in locomotion: Looking like a cross between a

passed them on to my kids. You know: 1% milk, wholewheat bread, not too much sait; my kids are allowed Honey Nut Cheerios only as a "special treat" on Shaobat mornings.

MARK CLARFIELD

care as much about nutrition as

the next doctor. Granted, we

didn't learn all that much

about it in medical school. Still,

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few grains of seasoned under-

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When shopping at the supermarket, I sometimes glance burriedly at the product nutritional information labels, especially if 1 am considering purchasing something new. I just want to make sure that I am not going to feed my kids LSD or crushed glass.

The other day I contemplated buying some Tofurella Light and have to admit the label was a nutrinonal eye-catcher.

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Riders don't have the help of a conventional bicycle's gears, but do benefit from the stripped-down cycle's light weight - 7.5 kilo-grams, about half the weight of a regular bicycle - and can average about 32 kph.

"It's so light and fast," said Markku Naisko, 65, who couldn't resist a test ride when he passed inventor Hannu Vierikko's yard, where several kickhikes were on display.

A couple of keen kickbikers, who traveled 2,400 km from Helsinki to Venice, Italy, last month, hit speeds exceeding 80 kph on downhills in the Alps. A front-wheel brake is standard

where roads are not sanded. "I wanted to copy the movement used in kicksledding," said Vierikko, a 32-year-old medical

student whose invention has interrupted his studies. "I suffered problems with my knees while biking, but with a kickbike they disappeared because there's much less pressure on your legs."

Vierikko approached Finnish hike makers in the late 1980s with several frame designs and finally got a prototype produced in 1992. But Finnish retailers "rolled their eyes and thought we were crazy," he said.

Undaunted, he contracted with a Taiwanese company to make kickhikes. Commercial production began this year, with about 1.200 kickbikes shipped to Finland and 800 to dealers in 16 other countries, including the United States. They retail for about \$330.

"It's the early days yet," Vierikko said. "But wherever we display it and give people a go, they go crazy and want to buy (AP)one.

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Undiplomatic treatment

OREIGN Minister David Levy has caught more than a diplomatic cold. His pointed absence from two key ministerial meetings yesterday raises the temperature of his dispute with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to the point at which it begins to endanger the smooth running of the government - not that it has been running particularly smoothly since its embarrassing swearing-in ceremony, highlighted by another Levy boycott, almost two months ago.

The foreign minister, and by extension, the ministry itself. is barely functioning, as The Jerusalem Post's diplomatic correspondent David Makovsky reported yesterday. Levy has refused to meet visiting US officials and, due the lack of substantive consultations in the ministry's top echelons, questions from foreign governments are left unanswered. Foreign Ministry experts, meanwhile, are ignored by the Prime Minister's Office, which prefers to make its own policy.

But bitter disputes between premiers and their foreign ministers are an Israeli tradition, daring back 10 the days of David Ben-Gurion and Moshe Sharett. Relations between Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres when the previous government took office were hardly less loaded than those between Netanyahu and Levy. The arguments generally center around areas of authority - the foreign minister complains that the prime minister is excluding him from domains that should be the foreign minister's preserve.

This is certainly one aspect of the Levy-Netanyahu imbrogolio, and the prime minister has been anything but subtle. Netanyahu has repeatedly bypassed the foreign minister and his staff. Dr. Dore Gold, the premier's foreign policy adviser,

was sent to Washington to brief the Clinton admin-istration on the government's decision to cancel the settlement freeze; no Foreign Ministry representafive was invited to last week's meeting with King nve was invited to tast week's incering with King Hussein in Amman; and Levy seems unlikely to be put in charge of the steering committee on negoti-ating with the Palestinians. To ram the point home, Netanyahu on Tuesday granted interviews to both television channels in which he insisted that he, and he alone, would decide the direction of the country's foreign policy.

Even the most self-deprecating of foreign ministers would find it hard not to feel insulted, and David Levy is not known for having a low self-image. His sulks following real and imagined slights are legendary. During his last tenure as foreign minister, he threatened to resign after then-premier Yitzhak Shamir decided to head Israel's delegation to the Madrid conference. An unhappy Levy chose to not travel to the conference, and was forced to watch Netanyahu, who was then his deputy at the Foreign Ministry, steal the media limelight.

If one adds to all this the appalling personal relations between the two men - a convenient elec-tion-eve "kiss-and-make-up" declaration fooled no one - one has to question Netanyahu's judgment in his handling of Levy. During the government's formation and the argument over a ministerial portfolio for Ariel Sharon, Levy gave Netanyahu an early reminder of the trouble he can cause. At the time, Netanyahu chose not to call Levy's bluff, preferring coalition unity to a calmer cabinet. But if Levy is there only on sufferance, then the prime minister should at least give him a bone to chew on. The alternative is to have the foreign minister constantly snapping at his heels.

A Turkish sweetener

URKEY's newly established government has drawn unusual attention in diplomatic corridors and financial capitals across the West, due to its unique coalition of Prime Minister's Necmettin Erbakan's Islamists and Foreign Minister Tensu Ciller's secularists.

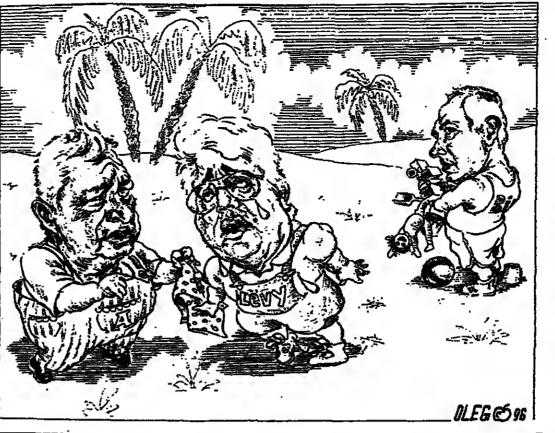
At stake is not only the fate of Kamel Ataturk's cultural revolution, which two generations ago shaped post-Ottoman Tuckey's staunchly pro-Western outlook, but the much more global issue of Islam's relations with the rest of mankind.

In Israel concern over Turkey's future is even more acute. For one thing, the change of power in

planes

Turkey's precarious economic situation - which feeds Islamic disgruntlement - makes such loans even more risky than the political context in which they are bound to be extended.

Yet Israel must nurture its ties with Turkey, not only because of its strategic importance, but because a good rapport between Jerusalem and an Islamist-led Ankara could contribute to the pragmatization of Islamic leaderships elsewhere. Extensive economic ties between Israel and Turkey can serve as proof that there is no theological or political imperative for Moslems to per-ceive Israel as a rival, let alone a Satan.



'Jane's' nasty dig

JANE'S of London has a repu-tation for heing 'widely respected" as an authoritative source of international military and intelligence. All the more reason to be surprised at the major bloomer in its latest Sentinel publication, where it claims Israeli operatives are even now secretly

spying in the US. This isn't so much a "mistake" as an outright lie.

Perhaps Jane's was misled by some "mole" in Israel who is feeding it with classified defense information, much as Mordechai Vanunu tried to do when he demanded a fortune from the London Sunday Times for betray-ing secrets of the Dimona atomic center in the Negev.

It is also possible that the "Israeli spy" canard was leaked to Jane's by the section of the CIA that is known to be hostile to everything connected with the Jewish state. Or perhaps it was all a "plant" by British intelligence, jealous of the increasingly friend-ly links between US and Israeli security agencies.

pressure the trial judge to send Whatever, the source of the "spy" leak is irrelevant. What is Pollard to prison for life. important is that Jane's didn't being asked. Not discussing the check the information as it ought matter with bis experts be to have done if it cares about its promised to dismantle Lekem, the authoritative image. Its failure to Scientific Affairs Liaison Bureau do so in this instance bas caused that controlled Pollard directly Israel immense harm. The "spy allegation, if given credence, could well sour our relations with the US. There has been no Israeli intelligence activity in the US since November 1985, when Shimon Peres, then prime minister in the national unity government. was challenged by secretary George Shultz about the activities of US naval analyst Jonathan Pollard, who had just been arrested for spying for Israel. Peres claimed he knew nothing about what Pollard had done, adding that it was nothing more than a "rogue operation" - a statement no professional intelligence officer would believe for a second. Peres promised there would he no more Israeli intelligence operations in the US. Without consulting military or security officials. Peres gave in to Shultz's insistence that the docu-

President Clinton's announce-**URI DAN** ment earlier this week that the FBI will open an office in Tel DENNIS EISENBERG Aviv to coordinate its campaign

against terrorism directed and sponsored by Iran, Syria, Iraq and Libya. There is a deeper significance to this than may at first appear. Up to now the FBL, which deals

with internal American concerns. has relied on the CIA to pass on requests for information to Israel. However there is a growing suspicion in the FBI that the CIA isn't acting as a disinterested broker in such dealings. Its chiefs are under intense pressure to solve the blowing up of US personnel at Dhahran in Saudi Arabia, as well as the recent destruction of TWA Flight 800 shortly after takeoff from New York.

In particular the agency needs its own officers to glean as much information as possible about Hassin Makdad, the Lebaneseborn and Iranian-trained human "flying bomb" who blew himself up in the Lawrence Hotel in East Jerusalem on April 12.

Though the information about the training of others like Makdad by the Iranians was sent to US intelligence agencies and airlines, as well as to other countries - as we revealed in our column two weeks ago - the penny has finally dropped at FBI headquarters that

US intelligence is well aware,

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When there is an incident of international terror ism, US lawmakers' immediate reaction is to enact new regulations that further erode the liberties of US citizens rather than those of terrorists. Simultaneously, American travelers appear on the world media saying they will gladly accommodate new inconveniences and costs brought about by conditions of terror.

Just think: All terrorists have to do to cause more inconvenience and higher costs for Americans is carry out more terrorist attacks. It's that simple.

One day after the tragedy of TWA Flight 800, an organization eatled the Islamic Change Movement claimed responsibility for the bombing of the airliner. The statement was clear: "We carried out our promise with the plane attack of yesterday."

That should be enough. That organization's headquarters and training centers should be taken off the map. Their location is known.

But what if they lied? What if they had nothing to do with the bombing of TWA Flight 800 other than to take responsibility for something of which they were not guilty?

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Too bad. They publicly announced they were responsible, and in retaliation for such a claim, if not for the crime itself, they should be severely punished. Nothing will be lost except a base of terrorism.

What should the US do if no organization takes responsibility for an act it knows is a perpetration of international terrorism? It should bomb any of the terrorist headquarters, training centers and safe houses seattered throughout seven terrorist states whose govemments allow and encourage such facilities to be harbored within their borders.

JUST BEFORE the June 25 terrorist attack near Dbahran, Saudi Arabia, that killed 19 US servicemen, there was a conference in Tebran of what is called the International Hizbullah, It reviewed proposals from various participating terrorist organizations for action against US interests and targets. The participants selected what they considered appropriate targets and those proposals were submitted to Iran's chief of external intelligence. Mebdi Chamran. Committee members included Usami bin Ladin, who is the main financier of terrorism in Saudi Arabia, and Ahmed Salah, who represents those who invoke terrorist attacks in Egypt. The conference decided that International Hizbullah should escalate and

ments supplied by Pollard be returned to the US. This was a huge blunder, since without these documents the US had no case against Pollard. Government ministers pointed out that Peres should have apologized profusely to Shultz but stopped

this time

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short of returning documents The 'authoritative' military and intelligence report is wide of the mark

a comprehensive military pact. Even more importantly, a Turkish retreat from Western frameworks might signal a landmark deterioration toward a neo-Medieval world order, in which crescent and cross are perceived as inherent antagonists.

For Israel, the prevention of such a scenario is an obvious strategic goal.

It is against this sensitive backdrop that financial decision-makers in Tel Aviv, and political ones in Jerusalem, are grappling these days with how to provide a \$457 million loan to the Turkish army, to finance a deal for the upgrading of Phantom fighter

Similarly, Westemers should question the wisdom of knee-jerk anti-Islamist attitudes.But Moslem parties must be given the chance to evolve in that direction.

Naturally, Israeli bankers should not take such national or ideological considerations into account as they weigh the financial prudence of these loans. But the government should. Its intention to directly transfer funds from the Treasury for the loans required by this deal is, therefore, the sound political reply to the banks' equally sound reluctance to shoulder the financial burden.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ROAD SAFETY **PROGRAMS**

Sir, - While Elihu D. Richter's anger is quite properly directed at the horrible pace of fatal and nearfatal accidents on our roads (Letters, July 26), his solution of installing hidden cameras is unacceptable. Hidden cameras might cause drivers to slow down, but the implementation is not without a civil rights problem. The law works like this: if you are caught speeding by the camera, some six months to one year later you receive a summons to appear in court. The assumption is that you, as the owner of the car, were speeding. You must prove that it was to you in order to beat the charge.

How many of us can prove who was driving our car on a certain date last year? How can we defend ourselves? Where is the due process? How can we be presumed guilty and have to prove our innocence?

Albeit noble, Dr. Richter's hidden-camera solution transgresses civil rights and, hence, cannot be accepted. I encourage Dr. Richter to continue to fight the plague of bad driving, but within acceptable norms of civil rights. The hidden camera gives too much power to the police and judicial system. CHAIM FORST

Jerusalem.

NEGATIVE APPROACH

Sir, - On July 24, Mabat news showed new recruits being drafted into the army. It was a pleasure to see our young boys changing from schoolboys to soldiers and 80 percent of their volunteering for fighting units.

However, it was disappointing that the only parent interviewed by security. our TV reporter was a man who said: "Many of these boys feel that to life imprisonment. In another they are freiers for joining the three or four years he will be rearmy." They did not even show one leased. Then what? He will still of the proud parents of the 80 perhave that same information. Will the cent who voluntcered to join the state then resort to administrative fighting units. detention?

H. JAEGERMANN Tel Aviv.

THE KABBALA Sir, - It was depressing reading

your article of July 21, "Away from the gurus, back to the rabbis." It is incredible that people go to India for "spirituality," "peace," "mean-ing" - to a place like Calcutta, where people live and die like flies.

phenomena in Judaism. It has been

at the base of such revolting events

as the false-messiah movement of

Shabtai Zvi and up to the recent

"blessings" of our oldest kabbalist,

they are too lazy and afraid to do

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And now, the article tells us, one does not need to go to India, because in the Kabbala, one finds the same high "spirituality" in Judaism. The Kabbala has been mainly one of the most primitive and superstitious

the US and Germany concluded an agreement to compensate certain US citizen Holocaust survivors. Compensation is limited to victims who were US citizens at the time they

suffered Nazi persecution and were interned in concentration camps or under comparable conditions. The agreement excludes compensation for those who were subjected to forced labor only and for those who have previously received compensation from Germany. Any person wishing to file a claim must request and complete an official claim form

COMPENSATION FOR US

HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

Embassy of the United States which

advised me that in September 1995,

Sir, - I received a letter from the

Rabbi Kaduri, in the last elections. which must be submitted no later than September 30, 1996. Judaism has always been essentially a rational religion, and has had For further information and claim little patience with occult mystical forms, contact David E. Bradley, doctrines. Mainstream Judaism has Chief Counsel, Claims Settlement fixed its view on this world of here Commission of the United States, and now, and has sought to make it a US Department of Justice, 600 E better world, - tikkun olam. Those Street, N.W., Snite 6002, Washingyoung Jewish seekers of "peace" ton D.C. 20579. Telephone (202) "meaning" could find fulfili-616-6975, fax (202) 616-6993. ment if they put their energies to improving this world. But, it seems,

EDWARD ELIYAHU WEINSTEIN, Country Chairman **Republicans** Abroad Israel Jerusalem.

this, and they seek a trance-like "spirituality," a thing which re-quires no effort on their part. SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOR

Sir, - I will never understand the haredi psyche. If their goal is to be the most abhorred segment of Israeli society, to be looked upon with dis-MARCUS KLINGBERG Sir, - I fail to understand this gust and disdain, then attacking business with convicted spy Marcus women, throwing stones on Shabbat Klingberg. The state keeps objecting and continued violence will certain-

to any leniency regarding parole or leave from prison on the grounds ly accomplish this. But if they ever hope to gain that be still possesses information respect and understanding of their needs or to persuade those who which could seriously damage state might want to consider adopting a But Klingberg was not sentenced

more pious way of life, they had better stop their hooliganism. The haredi community should be ashamed of this unreligious behavior and the rabbis who condone it, even more so.

ELAINE KALLET Jerusalem.

POSTSCRIPTS

A BELIING nightclub called "Pirate Ship" is among 2,000 Chilets containing \$50 in streets, shops and other public areas nese businesses ordered to change their names in a campaign across Europe and watched to see against "harmful cultural conwhat happened when they were discovered by passers-by. tent."

"Names containing vulgar, feudalistic, bizarre and absurd content and Western-sounding color must be banned," the official China Daily quoted an unidentified government official as

study of only 20 cities was far too It wasn't clear whether only limited to be statistically reliable. names taken from Western lan-Some cases resulted in "brazen guages were targeted. But the theft," others in "refreshing honnewspaper said nearly 36 percent esty," the magazine said. Each wallet contained a name, of trademarks registered by Chinese companies include Westernaddress, phone number, family sounding names. snapshots and the local equiva-

It said many were trying to take advantage of the "prejudice of status-conscients people" who prefer Western goods.

The government has reviewed No US city rated that high. about 20,000 names of nightmar, eastern Germany, and Lauclubs, stores, restaurants and othsanne. Only two wallets were giver businesses this year. en back in each place.

An entertainment ceuler in Wuhan was forced to drop the name Formosa, the 17th century people, the young and immi-Spanisb name for Taiwan, begrants were at least as likely to cause it "harmed the national inreturn the wallets as the rich, old terest and dignity."

Wuhan's Haidaochuan nightclub - whose name means "pirate ship" in Chinese - was forced to become the "Island Ship."

AMERICANS MAY be slightly more honest than Europeans, but Scandinavians are the most upstanding of all, according to a novel study released by Reader's Digest.

from the Prime Minister's Office. The unit was immediately discloser intelligence cooperation banded and never reformed. between the US and Israel would

The move was regarded with be of mutual benefit. constemation, since the unit was an efficient one and could have after all, that Israelis have more been used to carry out operations bitter experience than anyone else of the growing danger of Iranian. in countries hostile to Israel. The Sentinel report is particu-Syrian, Iraqi and Libyan terror-

larly damaging at a time of ism. increased pressure to free Pollard. Perhaps Jane's was unaware in the field flourishing it may be that its inaccuracy played right time for the American administrainto the hands of those elements tion and its security organs to in the US administration who are reexamine the great injustice done to Jonathan Pollard. determined to ensure Pollard is never released. Jane's might think twice in the future and resolve to man, it is time compassion act more responsibly regarding replaced the miserable vindictive-"revelations" about Israel's miliness of those who have buried tary and intelligence "secrets." him alive.

IF PROOF were needed to The writers ore authors of The Mossad: Secrets of the Israeli demonstrate the growing trust between Israeli and US security Secret Service and other books on services it was supplied by the Middle East.

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the wallets, while the more afflu-

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QUOTE OF the week: Louis

Farrakhan, antisemitic leader of

the Natioo of Islam, lold inter-

viewer Henry Louis Gates, Jr., in

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The magazine planted 200 wal-New Yorker magazine, that he 'may be descended from Sephardic Jewish West Indian planters."

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD Elmer Javier Licona missed his mother so The magazine reports 116 of much that he set out from his the wallets - 58 percent - were Honduras home with no money on a 3,200-km trek to find her in A similar study conducted last California. year in the US found 67 percent

He had no address, but knew that his mother, Martha Serrana. had headed north five months earlier to find work and believed she was living illegally in the Los Angeles area.

He didn't reach ber. But he did manage to hitchhike more than 1,600 km and cross two national borders before officials found him in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Elmer persuaded drivers to give him rides and food; at the Guadalajara airport he slipped past guards and asked pilots of small planes for a lift.

Immigration officials at the airport spotted the hoy and gave him food, candy and a Mickey Mouse watch before turning him over to a shelter.

The boy told immigration officials that if he could not continue his trip to see his mother, he would like to stay in Guadalajara. He said he knew how to fix bicycles and asked permission to learn to type so that he could help at the immigration office.

However, the odyssey apparently ended when the Honduras government insisted Elmer be returned, and the US declined to issue him a visa because of legal problems.

The US must erode the liberties of terrorists and their sponsors, not of its own citizens

expand terrorist attacks against US interests worldwide.

On July 20. after the bombings of Dhahran and TWA Flight 800, there was a followup conference of International Hizbullah in which the Islamic Change Movement was singled out for its recent "achievements." Further terrorist attacks against US interests were discussed.

What has the US done? All kinds of ideas have been advanced to inconvenience and burden Americans. And while Americans praise themselves for acts of nonpartisanship, those within the terrorist network praise themselves for causing nonpartisan hardships to American citizens.

Only swift, sure and severe retaliation to terrorism itself can deter it.

To avoid a constitutional argument and debate regarding the War Powers Resolution, the president should ask Congress for a declaration of war against terrorism. This would mean the US's right to attack terrorist targets as retaliation for anacks against US ciúzens.

It would not be a declaration of war against the seven nations that harbor terrorist bases - Iran, Iraq. Libya, Syria, Sudan, Cuba and North Korea - but a declaration of war against the bases of terrorism within those and other countries. And if this puts a terrorist organization at risk of US retaliation

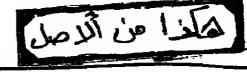
even though it may not have committed a particular act in quesuon? It has a recourse - to get out of the terrorism business.

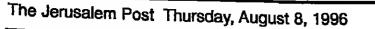
And if a government says it had nothing to do with a particular act. that government's only recourse to avoid risk is to disallow such terrorist bases within its borders. It is the liberties of terrorists and those who sponsor them that should be eroded, not Americans'.

(Los Angeles Times)

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FEATURES

My father is in love with my ex-wife

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EAR Ruthie, A few months ogo. my wife and I separated. I suspected she was having an affair. though she denied it. After moving out of our house, I was happy to see that my father continued to visit my two children frequently. (When my mother died some

years ogo, he had o hard time deoling with the loneliness, so I was worried that my separotion would be o big blow to him.) Last week, I got the shock of my life when my wife told

me she wants o divorce so she can marry my fother! How can I respond to this? None of us has told the children anything.

Dumbfounded Husband/Son Somewhere in Isroel

Dear Dumbfounded, I suggest all three of you see a family therapist before mentioning anything to the children. Having a grandfather turn ioto a stepfather overnight is no small trauma, and should be treated with extreme delicacy. Furthermore, counseling might lead to all kiods of discoveries, perhaps, even, to a conclusion that this second marriage is not a good idea.

Perhaps, for example, your father's newfound sense of purpose which has helped him conquer some of the loneliness he suffered became misplaced romance. Or maybe be has always been in competition with you in some way - and this is a current manifestation of it. Your wife's part in the triangle, too, must be examined. As must your own.

Deor Ruthie,

I have o terrible dilemma. My doughter ottends the some high school as the daughter of my closest friend. Recently, my daughter has been telling me worrisome stories about my friend's daughter relating to sexual promiscuity and drugs. My friend clearly has no ideo what her daughter is up to, since she raves about how well-adjusted she is oll the time. Should I tell my friend whot I've heard, or keep quiet, even though doing so might have serious consequences?

Words to Mum or Mums the Word *Do*n *Regio*n

Dear Bummed Out Mum,

If your motive in becoming the bearer of bad tidings is to put your friend in her place where comparative daughter-boasting is concerned, resist the temptation. In the first place, your daughter might not be getting her facts completely straight - for reasons of her own. Secondly, as such a messenger, you are apt to find yourself the victim of a proverbial murder plot.

If, on the other hand, genuine concern for the welfare of a young girl is at the core of your dilemma, you should proceed with caution. Blurting out such difficult news will accomplisb little. What you can do is wait for an opportunity to arise while conversing with your friend about the difficulties involved in raising teenagers. Then you could mentioo similar rumors about close consorts of your friend's daughter - as a way of planting a seed of consciousness in her mind, How your friend tends to this seed in the long run is up. to her.

Letters should be addressed to: "Dear Ruthie," Jerusalem. For

THEN Safa Tamish flew to Tunisia recently, a customs V official, scrutinizing her Israeli passport, asked her occupa-

LAUREN BLANKSTEIN

tion. "Sex educator." she answered. He did not believe her - an Arab woman with such a profession? It was not possible. She argued with him, explaining that she was on her way to hold a series of workshops oo sexuality with youths from 14 Arab countries. He was not convinced. In the space allocated for occupatioo be wrote: secretary.

Although people may be reluctant to accept it at first, to Tamish's surprise, the normally conservative Arab society has reacted positively. and in many instances has embraced her work. "I've never had any prob-lems." she says. "Never did any par-

ucipant leave the room, and I've never had any confrontations." Tamish, 31, is a pioneer in her field, paving the way in Arab society for greater openness and awareness about human sexuality. No one she knows of in the Arab world bas actually dealt with "grass roots" research in the area of sexuality, or has spoken frankly with people about the sub-

iect. In the Arab community, says Tamish, sex "is a secret that everybody knows about but oever talks about in public." Because of this, there are many misconceptions. In Arab high schools, the reproductive system is included in the biology course curriculum, However, teachers refuse to teach it. "The teacher will say to study it on your own and that there will not be questions about it on the exam," she says. At home, parents often tell their

children that they bought them at the market rather than explain the details of intercourse. To make matters worse, even doctors are spouting untruths to prevent young women from having sex before marriage, an act that can cause a woman to be shunned from the community and, in some drastic cases, can threaten her

life. Tamisb laments that many Arab gynecologists tell their patients that the birth-control pill will make them sterile. Growing up in Acre, Tamish

received to sex education and discussion of the topic at home was forbidden. After completing ber nursing degree at the Hebrew University she worked as a nurse in a high school near Acre. At the time, a 12-year-old student was discovered to be eight months pregnant after she was unknowingly gang raped (the boys had told her they were just playing,



The advent of sex education in

As a sex educator born in Acre, Safa Tamish is an anomaly in the traditional Arab society.

It was as a result of this tragic incishops for both men and women. dent that Tamish recognized the need for sex education. However, she had only the limited knowledge acquired from two basic human sexuality lessons in her nursing courses. Because a degree in this subject is not offered in or around Israel, she moved to New York for three years vent pregnancy. where she completed her master's

The issue of sexual abuse, she says, is of grave concern and has come up in almost every one of the 60 workshops she's held. Although there are no official statistics, she does not think that the rates are any worse than in countries like the US.

This is a much needed service, says Joanne Zack-Pakes, director of Sbilo, a planned-parenthood organization in West Jerusalem. Shilo joined forces with the Department of Youths in east Jerusalem to implement the program. She explains that unlike the lsraeli school system which has mandalory sex-education classes, including programs for Arab adolescents in northern Israel, nothing has been done in cast Jerusalem to educate young people about sex. Sometime within the next two years, she says, the program will expand to include sessions for young married women.

September, will focus oo sexuality.

Tamish is also helping to rectify another problem - the absence of data and statistics regarding Arab sexuality or sex-related issues and trends. She has developed a questionnaire, composed of queries that have come up in her workshops. They will be distributed to more than 1,000 students at four Palestinian

universities next spring. To call ber the Dr. Ruth Westheimer of the Arab world is tempting, but the comparison does not do her justice. Like Dr. Ruth, she bas brought the subject of sex out of the proverbial closet. It is not yet acceptable dinner conversation, but Tamish, perhaps aided by her modest, gentle demeanor, bas managed to make her community aware of the necessity of discussions about sex and gender roles.

"Sometimes they come to the workshop because they expect me to talk about how to talk to their children." They realize that their children are going to do "it" anyway, whether they like it or not, she explains.

But unlike America's sex-savvy grandma, Tamish is a product of a sexually repressed society and has

had to face a more rigid populace. Tamisb discovered that she would face less resistance if she worked with the adults first before trying to enforce sex education on their children. "If I go to the school to teach the children and then they return home and repeat what they have learned, the parents will oot accept

"In the beginning, I thought I should enforce sex-education curricula in schools at an early age because it would affect their attitudes," she says. "And then I realized that I should calm down and start from the beginning."

She has also learned to be sensitive to the issue of religion. "Sometimes they [religious Moslems] say 'Well this is not mentioned in the Koran," and I say 'Well, you know the Koran and religion better than I, but we're not discussing religion, we're dis-

the Green Line, conducting work-

Her classes are open arenas for tormally taboo subjects. "We discuss sexual differences, homosexuality, and how they perceive themselves as women or men," she explains. They ask a lot of questions about intercourse, masturbation and how to pre-

degree in buman sexuality at New sex-related issues. But finally, this is beginning to change. According to For the past three years, Tamish, a Tamish, people who work at the Palestinian who now lives in Palestinian Authority's Ministry of Ramallah with her husband and Youth bave included sex education in daughter (she is expecting a second their recreational programs. child in October), has been traveling As well, in east Jerusalem, a series However, the number of reported throughout the West Bank, Gaza and occasionally to Arab villages inside sex-abuse cases bas risen over the of workshops for youth slated for no sex a

last few years.

We have no counselors and no sex therapists, and we don't know how to deal with them," she says.

sexually and they need intervention and they don't know where to turn." Fearing backlash from the community, Arab agencies and organizations tend to avoid implementing pro-grams or services which deal with

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York University.

Before you step into a British pub - remember the etiquette

baffled by the unwritten laws of bar eti-quette that brewers have analytic to bar etibook on the do's and don'ts of round-buying, darts and chatting up the opposite sex.

Tourists find the art of buying a drink, often involving bizarre silent rituals, one of the hardest things to get right, the Brewers and Licensed Retailers Association says.

"There are strict rules of etiquette involved in attracting the attention of bar staff. The ritual procedure is best described as a sort of subile pantomime," says author and anthropologist Kale

"When you achieve your goal of making eye Fox. contact with the barman, a quick lift of the eyebrows and upward jerk of the chin, accompanied by a hopeful smile, will let him know that you are waiting," says Fox in her guide, Passport to the

Pub. There are certain things no tourist should try if he wants to remain friends with the natives. You shouldn't jump the invisible queue, call out, snap your fingers or glare at the barstaff. Don't ring the bell - often attached to the wall at the end of the bar - because this is used by the publican or bar staff to signal last orders.

Last orders are called when there are 10 minutes left before the pub closes. Most of the lourists interviewed for the book found the whole pub experience bewildering.

One Dutch visitor expressed the views of many: "I cannot understand how the British ever manage to buy themselves a drink."

Many visitors drop into a pub searching for the "real Britain," perhaps brought up on tales of wizened locals leaning on crooks with a faithful dog at their feet oak floorhoards warned with dog at their age and the

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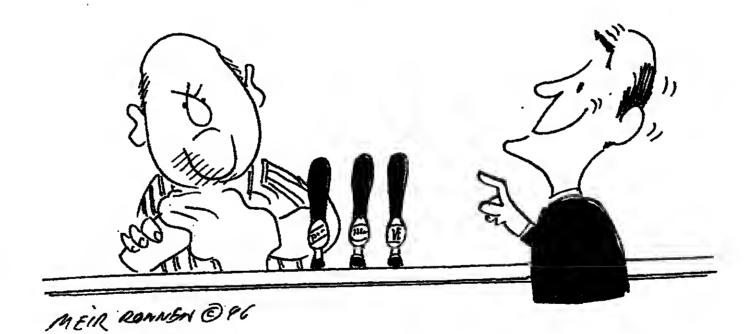
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dominoes. That sort of country bar is hard to find oowadays but the pub remains a central part of British life and culture. "If you haveo't been to a pub, you haven't seen Britain," says Fox.

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pastime - the 61,000 pubs in Britain have over 25 million loyal customers. More than three-quarters of the adult population go 10 pubs and onethird are regulars, visiting the pub at least once a week.

If a foreigner becomes a regular he must remember life was not meant to be fair when it

comes to buying rounds of drinks. Fox says you shoold not expect strict justice in the round-buying ritual. One person may end up buying two rounds in a "session" while others have bought only one round each.

"Over several 'sessions' rough equality is usually achieved, but it is bad manners to appear

overly concerned about this," Fox says. She gives other helpful hints on:

How to order a drink. "One of the saddest sights of the British summer is the group of thirsty tourists sitting at a table in a pub, patiently waiting for someone to come and take their order."

The mysteries of pub grub. "A Japanese couple looked at the bar-snacks menu and ordered five snacks each, thinking they must he the British equivalent of a tiny sushi-bar portioo." Five plates of fish and chips go a long way.

Making contact with the natives. "Don't ever introduce yourself. The 'Hi, I'm Chuck from Alabama' approach does not go down well in British pubs. Natives will cringe and squirm with embarrassment at such brashness."

Pub talk. "If you are the sort of person who likes conversation to proceed in an orderly manner, you will find the rambling, haphazard, free-association type of pub talk very frustrat-

ing." Women should also bear in mind that "if you accept the offer of a drink from a native (male or female), etiquette requires you to chat with them for at least as long as it takes to consume the drink.

"So, if you feel at all uncomfortable with someone, do not accept the offer. Do remember bowever, that the offer is not, in itself, a sexual invitation." Fox says.

But perbaps the most important piece of advice is for men, who still make up the majority of pub regulars.

The most important male-bonding ritual is the argument. If you want to get closer to your native male companions, do not attempt a heart-to-heart r conversatioo. Instead, start an argument. If it gets (a bit heated, buy a round." (Reuter)

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

GE considers running Israeli power stations **DAVID HARRIS**

GENERAL Electric's (GE) power generation business said last night h would seriously consider maintaining and operating private power sta-dons here if Israel Electric Company (IEC) were demonopolized.

GE, one of the world's ten largest industrial companies, announced yesterday it has opened a Tel Aviv office which will seek to enhance business interests here and through-

out the region. While GE's power business primarily sells and services equipment, it does maintain and operate 11 power installations worldwide, according to spokesman Joe Conroy.

"Yes, we have developed opportunities, and we would look to participate in independent power projects, though no such specific opportunities currently exist in Israel," he motors, and medical systems.

No private power generating stations exist here due to the monopoly of the state-owned IEC

While senior government sources admit there would be little benefit in privatizing IEC as long as it remains a monopoly, there are growing signs at the Prime Minister's Office and at the Treasury that the industry will be

opened to competition. GE's national executive in Israel. James Fitzgibbons, previously served as GE Power Systems regional sales director for Africa and the eastern Mediterranean area.

GE's average annual sales here are \$150 million, and the company hopes to increase the figure following the opening of the new office. GE's wide range of activities include aircraft engines, financial services, broadcasting, electric present posts.

Insurance leaders accused of price-fixing won't lose jobs

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

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Itamar Borovich.

THE managers of eight insurance companies accused of price-fixing

will most likely continue in their Attorney-General Michael Beo positions, even though a plea Yair, according to the source, agreement reached between the believes the managers' confessions and their suspended prison firms and the prosecution includes suspended prison terms, a terms are not dishonorable or a Treasury source said vesterday. violation of the insurance law. Earlier this week, insurers Those accused include Migdal Migdal, Clai Insurance, Phoenix, general manager Uzi Levy, Clal Hamagen, and Sahar told the Insurance general manager Rimon

sttorney-general they agree to the plea bargain conditions for the cartel case. The plea bargain will be submit-

arrangement, the managers fixed ted to the court next week. According to the source, Supervisor of Insurance Doron Sorer will receive recommendations from the attorney-general and review the Insurance Business Law before deciding whether the indicted, are expected to join the managers can continue in their. plea agreement in a few days. A

Ayalon, which has objected to the proposed agreement.

According to the agreement, the accused managers will confess to clauses included in the draft indictment and be charged with a suspended prison sentence of up to two years. In addition, the companies agreed to maximum fines of NIS 6 million for each large firm and NIS 3m. for each small firm. The managers will be charged with fines ranging from NIS 150,000 to NIS 300,000.

Meanwhile, a source close to the Assicurazioni Generali group said yesterday the convictions are not likely to affect its plans to purcbase Migdal from Bank Leumi, since the NIS 6m. fine is negligible in the \$330m. transaction. Last week, Leumi signed a letter of intent to sell 40% of Migdal to Generali.

Henry Butcher opens local office: International asset consultant

investors. Established in 1877 in England, Henry Butcher has offices in England, the Far East, and North America as well as associate representations in Europe. South America, and Australia.

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Osem produced pasta becomes 3.5% cheaper, with a 5% reduction

in the cost of polyethylene.

The reductions were approved yesterday by Finance Minister Dan Meridor and Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky. Dovid Horris

Joint meeting to prepare for Cairo: If the Cairo economic summit goes ahead in November, the industry and trade ministers of Israel, Egypt, Jordan, the PA, and US will hold a joint meeting, the Ministry of Industry and Trade reported on Tuesday. On the agenda will be plans to liberalize Middle Eastern markets. Dovid Harris

New mango packing plant to open: A new NIS 500,000 mango packaging house will be opened later this month at Moshav Yonantan on the Golan. The moshav already grows 130 dunams of mangos

The factory will annually bandle 500 tons of mangos and to 600 tons of other fruit.

Mangos are currently grown on seven farms on the Golan, covering some 2,200 dunams. David Horris

OPEC pumps more oil in July: OPEC countries broke their own self-imposed production ceiling in July, but robust demand and lower production from rival producers allowed the cartel to enjoy higher than expected earnings, analysts said.

A Reuter survey of oil analysts, industry officials and OPEC delegates showed that OPEC members pumped 25.86 million barrels per day (bpd) in July, up 90,000 bpd from a revised 25.77 million in June, and well over their 25,03 million bpd ceiling.

The need to replenish very low oil inventories and a delay in the implementation of a UN deal to allow OPEC member Iraq to sell some oil meant the market has easily absorbed the extra OPEC oil, traders said. Reuter

US job cuts up 79.7% in July: The number of Americans who lost their jobs soared in July, despite labor shortages in some industries, a survey said yesterday.

The number of job cuts jumped 79.7 percent to 41,843 from 23,283 in July 1995, according to Challenger, Gray & Christmas Inc., an employment agency that tracks layoff announcements daily. The number of job cuts was the largest since January, when AT&T announced massive layoffs that boosted the monthly total to 97,379.

The July figure stood 4.2% above the 40,163 job cuts in June.

Beilin attacks closure of Planning Authority DAVID HARRIS

THE Prime Minister's Office confirmed yesterday it is abolishing the National Planning Authority, which for the last 30 years has provided longrange planning advice to successive governments.

Its 16 employees, mainly economists, had not been told of the formal decision by yesterday afternoon.

The decision was described as "a mistake" by MK Yossi Beilin (Labor), who as economics and planning minister was responsible for transferring the authority to the Prime Minister's Office, when he dismantled the ministry last

"The authority offered good, independent advice. We need something more objective than advice from the Treasury and Bank of Israel," said Beilin, Some of the staff will be redeployed elsewhere in the Prime Minister's Office.

"We were doing long-term work, economic models. It's a shame to break up work tools," said one staff member."

Both Beilin and the employee expressed concern that whatever replaced the NPA would be filled with political appointees.

NPA director Alon Liel was abroad last night and unavailable for comment. Mutual fund assets down

Rafael to sell Popeye missile jointly with Lockheed Martin ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

RAFAEL and Lockheed Martin have set up a joint venture to market the air-to-surface POPEYE missile and the nearly identical, US-made AGM-142 missile. Local officials believe Rafael's teaming up with the American firm will help boost sales. The joint ven-

ture will be managed by PGSUS (Precision Guided Systems US), and will be based in Orlando, Florida. The announcement was made at a signing ceremony held at Rafael's Givatayim offices yesterday. According to the agreement, the two

firms will each hold 50 percent interest in PGSUS. "This agreement gives real sub-

stance to our growing relationship with Rafael, the company that developed this exceptional standoff, sinke-weapon system, "Lockneed



Yitzhak Gat, president of Rafael and Thomas Corcoran, president of Lockheed Martin pose in front of a Popeye missile after signing their joint marketing deal yesterday.

Martin represents a challenging company will manufacture the misopportunity for Rafael to increase its sues at their respective plants. I contribution in the international maraddition, certain recent and pending ketolace," Rafael director general sales will continue to be handled Brig.-Gen. (res.) Yitzhak Gat said. under previous arrangements The home-grown, highly-accurate between the two firms. POPEYE missile's development is The agreement comes just days based on Israel Air Force combat after reports from Ankara said experience, and has been operational Turkey and Israel are considering to produce jointly the POPEYE missile since the late 1980s. in a \$30 million deal. 'Israel has marketed the missile abroad, and Rafael and Lockheed Reports from Britain have said the UK Ministry of Defense is also Martin have already cooperated to produce the AGM-142 for the US interested in the POPEYE missile as well as in the anti-ballistic intercep-Air Force. tor Arrow missile.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Henry Butcher has opened its first Middle East office here as part of its worldwide expansion program. The group offers a complete range of property and plant appraisal purchase and disposal services. The local office will specialize in introducing English real estate. investments and real estate management to Israeli and foreign

Galit Lipkis Beck

Flour, pasta prices drop: The prices of flour, bread and pasta, together with polyethylene, have been reduced as of today. Flour will cost 18.7 percent less, with bread prices down 4.5%.

Rewer Russia levies new

7.6 percent in July **GALIT LIPKIS BECK**

MUTUAL fund assets plunged 7.6 144m. State funds and bond funds percent last month, mainly as a result of redemptions of NIS 510 million, according to the Meitav investment consulong firm's preliminary calculations.

The funds' total assets decreased to NIS 13.19 billion at the end of luly, from NIS 14.28b. In June, mutual funds suffered redemptions of NIS 366m.

Meitav said July was a rough nonth for the local capital market and financial markets worldwide. specially Wall Street. It said the narket was hindered by the Bank of Israel's interest rate policy.

According to Meitav, the drop worsened because of the drop in he mutual fund index, which iccreased 4.3%, the largest drop ince the start of the year. Meitav said share funds were the

vorst hit, with redemptions of NIS

Firm establishes Arab-sector consultancy **JENNIFER FRIEDLIN**

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A company designed to provide consulting services to local firms ooking to operate in Israel's Arab ector was recently established in fel Aviv. The firm, Mid-East Markets, claims to be the first forrofit enterprise of its sort. The firm, a subsidiary of

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suffered redemplions of NIS 127m. and NIS 120m. respectively, primarily because of the crisis which prevailed on the capital market. The flexible funds reported redemptions of NIS 86m.; mixed funds redemptions of NIS 56m.; and foreign currency-linked funds, NIS 30m. Funds investings in foreign stocks registered

redemptions of NIS 8m. The two medium sized banks managed to increase their share of the market at the expense of the private brokers. First International Bank's share grew to 6.8% from 6.5%, while United Mizrahi Bank's share rose to 4.7% from 4.5%. The main suffers were Ilanot Discount, whose share fell to 12.9% from 13.2%, and private brokers, who reported a drop to 15.9% from 16.1%.

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Martin Electronics president and chief operating officer Thomas Corcoran said. The joint venture will market four types of air-to-surface missiles, including the 1.5-ton AGM-142 and the POPEYE. Both missiles are car-

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ried on US and Israeli warplanes. The other two missiles being sold are the smaller POPEYE II and its nearly identical American counterpart HAVE LITE, designed for deployment on fighter aircraft.

According to the agreement, each This joint effort with Lockheed

Scitex loses \$6 m. in second quarter

COMPANY RESULTS

JENNIFER FRIEDLIN and GALIT LIPKIS BECK

SCITEX Corp.'s second-quarter net losses totaled \$6 million, compared to net profits of \$2.1 m. in the same period last year, the company announced yesterday. Revenues for the visual-informa-

tion communication firm rose 5% to 100 employees. "Our financial performance for the quarter is disappointing," presi-dent and CEO Yoav Chelouche said, adding that the digital printing and graphic arts sectors are experiencing

a slowdown. "The industry is consolidating and most participants are experiencing lower revenues and gross margins," he added.

Shares in Scitex were down \$0.1875 to \$14.875 in early-mom-

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Marketest, established by busiing New York trading yesterday. Second-quarter revenues in North nessman Danny Geyra, has coordinated projects between local and South America increased 11% government agencies and Jordan. to \$77m. and revenues in Japan

jumped 82% to \$32m., but revenues in Europe dropped 22% to \$65m. Chelouche said the company will have to tighten its belt and improve efficiency with long-term solutions, but he did not go so far as to confirm rumors that the firm plans to lay off

"In spite of having significantly reduced our operating expenses in the first quarter, it is now clear that further steps are required," Chelouche said. "We must restructure the pre-press business by streamlining operations and intensifying our operating cost reduc-

tions. Chelouche said a detailed restructuring plan will be released before the end of the third quarter.

Scitex develops, manufactures, and markets visual information communication products for the graphic arts, digital printing, and digital video markets.

Agan Chemicals Manufacturers reported second-quarter net profits of NIS 17.4 million, from NIS 17.05m, in the same period last year. Six-month net profits rose 2 percent to NIS 54.4m., from NIS 53.4m. last year.

Second-quarter sales rose 7.5% to NIS 167.9m., from NIS 156.tm., while six-month sales increased to NIS 448.8m., from NIS 402.3m.

Reading between the lines ... you have time for trading action until 11 PM.



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The rise was partially due to a 14% sales increase of crop protection products, mainly to western Europe and South America. General manager Ilan Levitch

said the Ashdod-based producer of crop protection chemicals is looking to increase the development and market penetration of new weed killer products. He said the company has increased its manpower in R&D, and by year's end will begin construction of laboratories that should increase R&D capacity by about 50%.

Operating income for the Koor subsidiary rose 14.7% to NIS 20.3m. in the reported period. Sixmonth operating income remained virtually unchanged, at NIS 65.7m., from NIS 65.1 m. last year.

Tambour reported second-quarter earnings more than halved, to NIS 3.29m., compared with NIS 8.79m. in the same period last year. In the first six months, the paint manufacturer's net profits fell to NIS 9.65m. from NIS 20.4m.

Last year's results for the Acrelbased producer of paints included the activities of Sherfon, while this year's results include those of 1 Kedem Chemicals.

Second-quarter sales fell slightly tto NIS 140.2m., from NIS 140.22m. iin the same period last year.

Klil Industries, the Kiryal -Motzkin based aluminum extruder, announced second-quarter net profits of NIS 2.34m, compared with earnings of NIS 819,000 in the same period last year. Six-month sales felt to NIS 4.78m., from NIS 4.87m.

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MOSCOW (Reuter) - Russia, before a more thorough examinawhich in July scrapped all export tion of the decree and its interpretatariffs as part of a \$10 billion tions is that it is consistent with the International Monetary Fund deal. measures Russia said it would take began imposing new excise taxes and is not a new form of export on crude oil exports on August 1, tax," the economist said.

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Fund officials have expressed ton of exported oil, depending on concern at the impact of this on fiscal policy, and want Russia to improve revenues.

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A senior Western economisi The decree says that over 100 companies must pay the new export familiar with the issue but who declined to be identified said the duty but exempts some firms in new measures did not appear to Southern Russia and Northern contradict the terms of the IMF loan Caucasus.

Trading companies will have to pay the maximum duty of 82,536 rubles per ton, Yemelyanov said. The comminee is responsible for

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ternoon from 3.4039 on Thesday, having hit four-month lows of 3.4128 in the morning. Its low for 1996 is 3.4530 to the mark.

The franc has been pressured this week by talk of a government reshuffle, that Prime Minister Alain Juppe had resigned, and that President Jacques Chirac was in talks with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl about delaying the introduction of a single

currency. "The rumors of a cabinet reshuffle served to highlight that we're entering a tough period for French financial markets. We could see the franc ranging between 3.38 and 3.42, even 3.43 is conceivable," he said. Nick Parsons, foreign exchange strategist at Banque Parithe move more vulnerable to intervention or selective leaks of good news," Parsons said. The government rolled out its

big guns yesterday morning to try and stem the franc slide by underlining its commitment to meeting the Maastricht budget deficit criteria on time and that a planned 1997 spending freeze was intact.

Dealers said they suspected Bank of France was buying francs, but they had very little evidence and any operation was likely to be in small amounts.

French shares closed slightly lower in thin volume yesterday due to the weaker franc and despite a stronger dollar and a carly rise on Wall Street, dealers said. The CAC-40 index was down 2.6 bas, said, "The mood remains points.

Stock market ends higher despite rising interest rates WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) ~ Rebounding technology shares helped turn the market higher yesterday despite rising interest rates, bringing the Dow Jones industrial average back above 5,700 for the first time since early July. The Dow industrials rose for

the sixth time in seven sessions, adding 22.56 points to close at 5,718.67. It put the blue-chip barometer within 60 points, or 1 percent of its all-time high.

The Dow and broader bigcompany measures bounced back in the last hour after surrendering early gains as the bond market weakened in yeaterday afternoon's disappointing anction of \$10 billion in 10-year notes.

The yield on the 30-year Treasury bond rose to 6.77%, up from 6.75% late Tuesday. Computer-related sharea con-

tinned to rebound from July's

slide, benefiting from improving assessments from brokerage houses. But the buying remained focused on bellwether names perceived to be less risky compared with the rest of the volatile technology sector.

Advancing issnes Outnumbered decliners by a 13-to-9 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,417 up, 983 down and 784 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled 392.41 million shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 347.23m. in the previous session. The NYSE's composite index rose 0.78 to 354.43, and the Standard and Poor'a 500-stock index rose 1.77 to 664.15.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 12.24 to 1,141.11, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 1.50 to 550.24.

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(55th); Steaua – Die (44th, 61st) Attendance: 14,000.

In Athens: Panathinaikos (Greece) 1, Rosenborg (Norway) 0 (1-0). Scorer: Kryzstof Warzycha (19th). Attendance –

In Vienna: Rapid Vienna

35.000.

Thursday, August 8, 1996 The Jerusalem Post

Rishon debuts in

Maccabi TA loses to Fenerbahce

MACCABI Tel Aviv's dream of clinching a place in the lucrauye European Championship League received a crushing blow last night in the first leg of its qualifying tie against Turkish champions Fenerbahce.

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The Tel Avivans ended 1-0 losers in a match played in front of a disappointing crowd of 18,000 at the National Stadium, Ramat Gan before President Ezer Weizman.

The defeat came about in the cruelest possible fashion as the normally dependable goalkeeper Alexander Obarov committed a rudimentary error in the 42nd minute, letting a seemingly innocent 25-meter shot from

Fenerhahce center Kemalettin Senturk pass through

bis bands. It was an eerie replay of events at last year's qualifier against Grasshopper Zurich when a sim-

Bulgarian

left-field line.

ilar mistake hy the giant Russian led to Maccabi's exit.

striker

What made last night's loss more painful to swallow was that, until Oharov's slip, the traffic had heen one way in Maccahi's favor as the Turks failed to live up to their prematch hilling.

Unfortunately the final touches In the early minutes of the second half, Fenerbahce was reduced to 10 men after Emil Kostadinov was shown a red

DEREK FATTAL

card for elbowing Amir Shelach in the face. Maccahi. however, night's showing suggests that the was unable to take advantage of money might be better spent on a roulette table in Anatolia. its greater numbers.

Avi Nimni and Yevegny Kashentsev were given acres of space in midfield from which to tease and taunt the Turkish defense in the first half, and set up telling opportunities for the double attacking force of Eli driks and Ofer Mizrachi.

never lived up to the quality huild-up, and a succession of clear chances was squandered hy (Anstria) 2, Dynamo Kiev (Ukraine) 0 (1-0). Scorers: Nimni, Driks and Nir Klinger. While a betting man might

give the Tel Avivans a chance to redeem themselves in the secood Christian Stumpf (Bih), Peter Guggi (B9th). Attendance: Guggi 29,500. leg, in Istanhul in two weeks, last

> In Lodz: Widzew Lodz (Poland) 2, Brondby IF (Denmark) 1 (0-0). Scorers: Widzew –Jacek Dembinski (64th), Slawomir Majak (73rd); Brondby - Ole Bjur (75th min). Attendance: 6,339

In Zurich: Grasshopper Zurich (Switzerland) 5, Slavia Prague (Czech Republic) 0 (2-0). Scorers: Kuhilay Turkyilmaz (11th, 47th), Antonio Espositio (43rd), Viorel Moldovan (60th), Marcel Koller (88th). Marcel Koller Attendance: 9,300.

ORI LEWIS IRONI Rishon Lezion arrived in Moldova yesterday ahead of its his-

Cup Winners' Cup

toric entry into the realms of European soccer. Rishon is Israel's repre-sentatives in the European Cup Winners' Cup and plays its first leg match against Constructorol of Kishinyov today. The Rishonis spent several days at a training camp in Belginm before making their way to the Moldovan capital via Budapest yesterday. The team, bar one, is reported to be fit, including foreign signings Tomas

Cibola and Oleg Malukov, who had injury scares earlier this week. A third player, however, Alexander Bogaychuk is still in doubt for the match.

Little is known about the Moldovan side, however, it is not expected to be as strong as city rivals Zimbru who were Betar Jerusalem's opponents in the UEFA Cup last year. The Rishon side will be taking great care not to be complacent, however, particularly following the Jerusalemites' humiliation at the hands of unknown Bodo/Glimt on Tuesday night.

Strawberry hits 3 HRs in Yankees' win

NEW YORK (AP) - Darryl Strawberry homered in his first three at-bats, leading the New York Yankees to a 9-2 win over the Chicago White Sox on Tuesday night.

Strawberry lined his fourth homer of the season into the rightfield seats in the second inning before unloading a 409-foot shot into the upper deck in right in the fourth off Kevin Tapani (10-6) to give the Yankees a 4-1 lead. Following Bernie Williams'

two-run triple in the fifth. walked one. Strawberry hit his third homer and fourth in consecutive Yankee Stadium at-bats to pnt New York ahead 9-1.

With a chance to become the 13th player to hit four homers in a major league game, Strawberry flied out to left in the seventh and was replaced by Gerald Williams in left field. It was the second three-homer game of Strawberry's career.

Kenny Rogers (9-5) settled down after shaky first and second inning to win his third consecutive s start. The left-hander allowed a home run to Robin Ventura open-, ing the second, but held Chicago a to just five hits before leaving

, after eight.

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Cecil Fielder went 1-for-4 with c a single in his Yankee Stadium debut

Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 2 Mike Maddux, making his first

u start of the season, turned in a strong performance and Jeff Frye

t and Darreo Bragg delivered RBI doubles as Boston won at home. - Maddux (1-1), sidelined since

May 4 with a strained right elbow, allowed only one run and six hits in six innings. Heathcliff Slocumb

worked the ninth for his 16th save. stole secood with two outs.

lowed with a double down the Boston added what proved to be the winning run in the eighth on Bragg's second double. **Orioles 13, Brewers 3** BJ Surhoff went 4-for-5, hit two solo home runs and scored three times to lead visiting Baltimore. Mike Mussina (13-8) didn't allow a hit until Matt Mieske douhled leading off the sixth. He allowed four hits in eighth innings, struck out four and Ben McDonald (10-6) lasted three-plus innings. He gave up

eight runs and seven hits. Indians 4, Mariners 3 Randy Johnson returned to host Seattle, hut he entered the game too late to make a difference - the

Cleveland Indians' already had scored four runs off Boh Wells. Johnson, last, season's AL Cy Young Award winner, was activated Tuesday from the 60-day disabled list after missing 73 games because of a bulging disc in his back. Manager Lou Piniella put him temporarily in the bullpen until he's ready to start. NATIONAL LEAGUE

Reds 3, Giants 2 Jeff Branson hit a two-run

homer off Rod Beck with two outs in the top of the ninth inning, giving Cincinnati a road victory and sending the Giants to their seventh straight loss.

Barry Bonds' 31st homer, his sixth in 11 games, and Rick Wilkins' sacrifice fly in the seventh had giveo the Giants a 2-1 lead. But Beck (0-6) blew a save for the fifth time in 26 chances. Trailing 2-1, Eric Davis hit a



OLD FRIENDS - Darryl Strawberry waves to the Yankee Stadium faithful following his 3rd round-tripper.

for his 31st save in 35 chances. Cubs 3, Mets 0 Jaime Navarro pitched eight shutout innings and Jose on a three-hitter.

Hernandez hit a two-run homer to lead Chicago to a bome victory. Navarro (10-9) struck out five and walked three before leaving after walking Bernard Gilkey to lead off the ninth. Bob Patterson innings. replaced him and retired three straight hitters for his fifth save. Mike Piazza broke oot of a

Mark Clark (10-9) lost bis third. straight decision for the Metsallowing three runs on seven hits, leadoff single for the Reds and walking one and striking out a shutout into the ninth. eight, one shy of his career high. Braves 10, Phillies 4

the Braves' six doubles. Chipper struck out four and walked none. Jones also had three hits and two He allowed an RBI double to doubles as five pitchers combined Jason Kendall, who went 3-for-4.

Padres 1, Cardinals 0 Mike Bielecki (3-2) got the win Keo Caminiti homered and Tim with two innings in relief of Worrell picked up a rare win as a starter, leading San Diego to a Terrell Wade. Russ Springer (3-10) gave up five runs - three road win earned - and nine hits in 4%

Worrell (7-5) won for the fifth time in 26 career starts. He allowed the Cardinals five hits in seven innings, striking out six and walking two. Trevor Hoffman retired the side in order in the ninth for his 26th save.

Expos 7, Astros 5 Jeff Fassero beat Houston for

PGA Championship starts today

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All of them face two formidable

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The Nicklaus-designed course,

Other former major title bolders

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LOUISVILLE (Reuter) – The PGA Championship, which starts here today, is the last chance for a lanzen, Payne Stewart, Tom Kite and Tom Watson, who needs only player to win one of golf's four major championships this year and they know it.

Virtually all the top players in the world -48 out of the top 50. Bl out of the top 100 - have assembled at unknown and untested Valhalla Golf Cluh for one more shot at the fame and fortune that a major title brings.

good golfers looking for their first And the three players with a major, including Davis Love, who was second in last year's Masters and this year's US Open. chance to win two majors in 1996 - Masters champion Nick Faldo, US Open winner Steve Jones and Tom Lehman, fresh from his British Open triumph - are also set opponents - Valhalla's 7,144-yard, par-72 golf course and fierce heat to tee it up today. and humidity, both of which have

"You only get four cracks at it," noted defending champion Steve Elkington, who won his first major in last year's PGA at Riviera Conntry Cluh in Los Angeles.

Everyone wants to hoist this trophy," added Elkington, whose breakthrough victory last August came in a one-hole sudden death playoff with Colin Montgomerie of Britain, who also lost a US Open playoff.

The outgoing nine, which is rel-atively flat and virtually treeless, With the possible exception of major-mad Faldo, whose all-conresembles a links course like those suming goal is to win all four used for the British Open. The inward nine, cut through rolling titles in his career. Montgomerie might feel the most motivated to win here after last year's heart breaker.

Faido is obsessed with winunique - Kentucky's famous bluening the PGA and the US Open, to become only the fifth player to grass, which players were learning win all four in his career - after can be quite tricky to play from, Gene Sarazan, Ben Hogan, Gary especially those delicate chip Player and Jack Nicklaus. shots from around the greens.

The 39-year-old Faldo has The greens here also offer already won the Masters and British Open three times each. something a little different - big swales that can catch a ball and To take this championsbip, seed it rolling into the deep greenhowever, Faldo will have to preside bluegrass.

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Bragg figured in all three Boston runs. He reached on a fielding error in the first and later A scored on a groundout by Mo Vaughn. In the sixth, Bragg lined a one-out double off the left-field wall and scored when Frye fol-

East Division

Cincinnati's first run with a squeeze hunt in the seventh, connected on a 2-0 pitch for his sixth homer of the season. Hector Carrasco (3-2) pitched

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match haul was a key element in

Pakistan's 164-run victory in the

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and even then admitted later be

was not 100 percent fit during the

The Pakistan fast bowler played

Ìn The Braves returned to Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium after a 17game road trip and routed Philadelphia. Marquis Grissom had three of

the eighth. Jeff Brantley finished Atlanta's 16 hits, including two of

field seats in the fourth. His 27th homer came off Steve Parris (0-2). The Pirates lost their eighth in 10 games.

and are a season-low 13 games below .500 at 50-63. Astacio (6-7) scattered 10 hits,

308 runs including two centuries.

Dodgers 3, Pirates 1

slump with a two-run bomer and

Pedro Astacio kept host

Pittsburgh's slide going by taking

Piazza homered into the center-

the third time in three starts this season, leading Montreal to a road win.

Fassero (12-7) allowed four runs and eight hits in five innings. Mel Rojas pitched 1% scoreless innings for his 21st save.

"You want to avoid those vail over the strongest field ever in because they're nasty little areas," Among them are US Open Faldo said after seeing only half champions Jones, Emie Els of the course.

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Knicks sign three 1st-round picks

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NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Knicks signed first-round picks John Wallace, Walter McCarty and Dontae' Jones to three-year contracts Tuesday.

New York selected Wallace, a former Syracuse star, with the 18th overall pick, took Kentucky forward McCarty with the No. 19 selection and Mississippi State forward Jones with the 21st pick.

Joseph Hoffman, Sports Editor

Waqar ready to inflict more torment on England LEEDS (Reuter) - Pakistan's neck speed sultan of swinging yorkers, Waqar England lost the first Test under Younis, emerges from a nine-day such circumstances when it rest today ready to inflict more torment on England in the second plunged from 16g for one to 243 all out during the second session on the last day. Waqar, whose eight-wicket

For Headingley, England has taken steps to holster its batting hy dropping the out-of-form Graeme Hick - 43 runs in six Test innings this season - in favor of a recall for John Crawley, and bringing back Nasser Hussain, sidelined at Lord's hy a fractured right index finger.

Hussain was England's leading scorer in the three-Test rubber against India during the first half

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game. However, a refreshed and fully recovered Waqar, with his ability to howl late inswinging yorkers seemingly at will, should pose an even greater threat to England in Headingley's traditionally helpful PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS - All rates include VAT: Single Weekday - NIS 117 for 10 words (minimum), each addillonal word NIS conditions. A green pitch to favor England's

seamers would not perturb Wagar either, having explained after his Lord's success that he rarely uses the pitch since the yorker is his main weapon. England's preparations for

DAY (package) - NIS 257.40 for 10 words (minimum),each additional word - NIS 25.74. Headingley have been concentrated on combating the swinging yorker by osing an electronic bowling machine. Coach David Lloyd said: "It's the first time we've used them with England and we were trying

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Both he and Crawley are expected to play in a line-up of six specialist batsmen. With Jack Russell keeping his place as wicketkeeper, there is room for only four specialist

bowlers, who are all likely to be seamers if the pitch is left grassy. That would mean a return to the Test arena after an absence of more than two years for Somerset's New Zealand-horn paceman Andrew Caddick, now fit after a lengthy battle to overcome

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of the summer, his aggregate of aggression in match-winning spells for his county this season, would link up with Dominic Cork, Chris Lewis, fit after missing the first Test with a thigh strain, and Alan Mullally in an ali-seam quartet.

England will wait until it has had a last look at the pitch before deciding on the composition of its attack, though overhead conditions at Leeds can be as significant as those on the ground. Sudden cloud cover can turn batting from a pleasant to a precarious business.

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during the past 10 years. In the nine Leeds Tests in that period it has won two, lost six and drawn one. Windies Gomez dies

a major championship.

Gerry Gomez, a leading figure in West Indies cricket for more than 50 years, has died in his native Trinidad, his family said. He was 76.

Gomez collapsed Tuesday while playing his weekly round of tennis, one of the several sports at which he was richly talented, with friends in Port-of-Spain. The cause of death was not immediately available.

Gomez played his first Test for the West Indies against England at

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Manchester in 1939, when he was 19. A solid right-handed batsman and medium-pace swing bowler, his career included 29 Tests, his last against England in the West Indies in 1954.

As an administrator, he was a member of the West Indies Cricket Board of Control and team selector.

Aussie off-spinner May retires Former Australian Test off-spinner Tim May yesterday announced his retirement from cricket.

The 34-year-old took 75 wickets in 24 Tests, with bests of five for nine and 42 no against the West Indies in the Adelaide Test in 1993.

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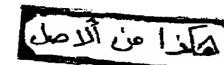
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Hebrew Blues at 3 a.m. .

(02) 673-6114. Jordan's Circassian dance troupe is the star attraction in Circassian Experience at Rehaniya Village at Nigunim. The 60-member company of singers and dancers has traveled the world and performs regularly at the Jerash Festival in Jordan every summer. They're joined by the Caucasian Dance Troupe from Hadera. At 9 p.m. Info: (02) 673-6114.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

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THE annual gala evening of the Israel Vocal Arts Institute takes place tonight (8:30) at the Noga Theatre in Jaffa where the Ra'anana Symphonette Orchestra will accompany a large array of young

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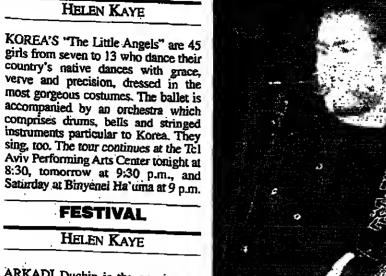
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ARKADI Duchin is the opening act for Yehuda Poliker at the Briza Beer Festival (21 kinds of beer, food and free shows for the family), which opens tonight at Ashkelon Park. The two will also perform together in the Amphitheater at 10:30 p.m. The Arad Festival, Phenomeoa and

DANCE

Nigunim all end today. Arad's last night includes Yoni Rechter, Ali Mohar and friends in My Only Love, an afternoon of Rechter's songs at 3 and Miki Gavrielov at 11 p.m., both in the Oron Cinema. And last chance for that sunrise over Masada Park with Dani Litani and

Phenomena puppet shows in and around Liberty Bell Gardens in Jerusalem include The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Valse Mathilda, The Cuddly Animal Circus and How Kuba Courted Marquita. Info:



WHAT'S ON

6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Animals 8:30 Tomcals 9:00 Gaya, Gal and Gff 9:15 Kalimaru 8:30 Huckleberry Finn 10:00 Little Women 10:30 Vacation Studio 13:00 Animated series on animals 13:30 Tomcats 14:00 Gaya, Gal and Gill 14:15 Kalimaru 14:30 Moomins 15:00 Autolo

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E FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sistera (pt) 9:00 One Life to Live (pt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (pt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (pt) 11:20 Pede Negra (pt) 12:10 Neighbors (pt) 12:35 Dallas (pt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 21 Jump Street 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dailas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 Baywatch Nights 21:40 Renegade 22:30 The New Uniouchables – suspense 3:20 Theater 23:46 Melrose Place 00:35 Robin's Hoods 1:25 Rosie O'Neill 2:15 Return to Eden 3:05 Medicine Ball – drama 3:50 Paris – action series

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I MOVIE CHANNEL (4) 11:30 Triat by Fire (1935) – 8 young woman leacher devotes time to a high-school student, who imagines a romance between them (pt) 13:05 The Prisoner of Second Avenue (1975) – an executive who lases his job has a sudden nervous breaktown, and gets back to normal with the help of his wite (pt) 14:40 Seeing Stars 15:30 Spring Fever (1983) – a trou-bled adolescent gift tries to become tannis star (pt) 17:10 Another Country (1984) – British bearding-school drama, involving the youth who became Soviet double agent Guy Surgess (pt) 18:40 American slave trader meroand on an stand, where he befriends a black slave (1980) – British bearding-school drama, involving the youth who became Soviet double agent Guy Surgess (pt) 18:40 American slave trader meroand on an stand, where he befriends a black slave (pt) 20:20 High Lonecome (1982) – the story of the trader meroand on an discovers that hey ere both mysteri-ously connected to a muder that took place 40 years before. With Kanneth Branagh, Emma Thompson, Derek Jacobi and Hanna Schygulta, Directed by Kannath Branagh. (103 mins.) 23:50 man fells for an enigmatic woman but her mysterious past eventually raises his sus-plader an enigmatic woman but her mysterious past eventually raises his sus-plader Amick. Oirected by Nicholas Kazan. (103 mins.) 1:40 Nightmare on Em Streel II (1985) – Freddy Krueger sho the house (82 mins.) 3:05 Against the wall (1934) – the 1971 Atica prison riot, a seen through the eyes of a node

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22:00 Movie Makers – documentary series. Part 5: Arthur Penn 23:00 Night Moves (1875) – An aging movie star hires e privale eya to track her runaway daugh-ter, who is killed in an accident efter she is brought nome. With Gene Hackman, Jennifer Warren end Melanie Grittith. Directed by Arthur Penn (94 mins.)

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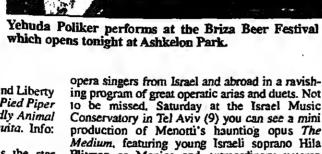
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High Court orders Ben-Yair to indict Shaki

THE High Court of Justice yester-day ordered Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair to indict MK Avner Shaki (National Religious Party), unless Shaki can convince the attorney-general at a hearing that the apparent evidence against him is baseless.

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The ruling was issued in response to three petitions submitled by Jerusalem attorney Uri Ganor. the Movement for Quality Government in Israel and Amitai -Citizens for Good Government.

"We're sorry the attorney-gener-al didn'i decide this way on his own, and thereby save himself the embarrassment of having the court overturn his decision," Ido Shapira, of the Movement for Quality Government, said after the hearing.

Justices Gavriel Bach, Eliahu Mazza and Ya'akov Kedmi did uphold Ben-Yair's decision on one of the two cases dealt with in the pelifions. This case involved some \$150,000 worth of contributions Shaki had received for a non-profis insultation he headed, bus which had been deposited in his and family members' personal bank accounts. Ben-Yair's conclusion regarding most of this money that it had been given to Shaki personally rather than to the institution, so no theft was involved was not the only possible one, the justices wrote, but it was supportable, so they would not intervene. Similarly, his conclusion regarding \$10,000 which definitely was

meant for the institution was not completely unfounded since criminal intent could not be proven because Shaki had repaid more than that sum even before the investigation against him began, they said.

In the second case, however, Ben-Yair's decision was so out of committee has since been replaced

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line that the court had to intervene - something, the justices noted, which they do very rarely. This case involved three alloca-

a little astonishing," the justices

wrote. "It seems to us that, as a

matter of principle, the existence

of prima facie evidence that a

public figure is enough in and of

itself to create the presumption of

The justices then rebutted each

of Ben-Yair's seven reasons for

closing the case. The fact that the

format of the ministerial commit-

tee invited politicized allocations

causes close to one's political

public interest in an indictment."

others remain, and it is necessary tions made by the ministerial comto send a clear message that no abuse of power by public servants mittee on bequests in 1990. Shaki, then religious affairs minister, was will be tolerated. a member of this committee, as

They also said Ben-Yair erred io well as of various subcommittees believing his own rebuke of Shaki was sufficient to send the message that made recommendations to the that such behavior is inapproprifull committee. He recommended allocations totaling NIS 820,000 ale. On the contrary, the statement to three institutions run by relathat there is no public interest in a trial is liable to send the opposite tives and political cronies.

message, they said. Even though bis son, daughter The justices therefore ruled that and two sons-in-law were on these Ben-Yair should give Shaki a hearing, and then file an indict-ment if Shaki did not convince institutions' boards, he neither disqualified himself from participating in the decisions nor informed his fellow comminee members of him that the apparent evidence this fact. Ben-Yair decided there was wrong. Furthermore, they was enough evidence in this case said, Ben-Yair should also consider charging Shaki with exercising to indict Shaki for fraud and breach of trust, but ruled that there governmental authority in a case was no public interest in prosecutin which he had a personal inter-"On the face of it, the attorney-

While Ben-Yair ruled that Shaki had no personal interest in this general's decision ... is more than case, the justices countered that his success in obtaining these contributions would clearly have added to Sbaki's status in his own crime of the type we are dis-cussing has been committed by a circles, and that therefore there was a personal interest.

by a public commission headed by

a retired judge obviate the need for

deterrence, they continued.

Though this particular channel for

corruption has been closed, many

Finally, the justices told Ben-Yair to move quickly on the case, before the statute of limitations expires. The attorney-general promised to comply with all parts of the ruling.

Shaki is abroad and was unavailable for comment.

does not excuse Shaki, they said, The NRP said yesterday that it accepted the court's decision, but since the promotion of family interests is far more blatani and nevertheless maintained its faith in severe than the mere promotion of Shaki's integrity, fairness and righteousness, and would do whatheart. Nor does the fact that this ever it could to belp him in his legal battle.



Labor MK Ehud Barak, a former chief of general staff (foreground), and OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiram Levine (right), leave a military court in Tel Aviv yesterday after testifying as character witnesses at the court-martial of Col. Amos Ben-Avraham. (Ilan Ossendryver/Israel Sun)

the candidacies of Brig.-Gen.

Yoram Tzelkovnik, vice-president

of the appeals court, and former

judge advocate-general Brig.-Gen.

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ing as president of the Southern

Winning cards In vesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the king of spades, 10 of hearts, queen of diamonds, and

jack of clubs.

Panel recommends starting AIDS information campaign among foreign workers

THE Health Ministry's AIDS steering committee has recommended steps to reduce the risk of HIV infection from foreign workers, many of whom come from countries with high rates of the disease.

The committee, which met on Tuesday, will for the first time launch AIDS information campaigns among foreign workers

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health coverage, are supposed to bave the workers tested for AIDS every three months at their expense

Ben-Yishai conceded that while thousands have been tested, they constitute only a minority. "No doubt, there is a problem. We must Authority, who had formed a tell the contractors that whoever

AIDS information campaign in their native languages immediately upon arrival, "just as ways of

avoiding occupational accidents are explained to them." Schenker yesterday took part in an unusual Jerusalem meeting of AIDS education experts from Jordan, Israel, and the Palestinian

"Middle East AIDS Mission" dur-

Top brass testify for negligent officers ONE by one, top generals, a former chief of staff and the defense minister testified yester-day at the court-martial of Col. Amos Ben-Avraham, convicted with two other officers of causing the death by negligence of two soldiers.

Called as character witnesses by Ben-Avraham, the generals' participation in the trial was also seen as a message to the military courts against the increasing number of trials against senior officers lately. The special mililary court in Tel Aviv was to have sentenced Ben-Avraham and the other two officers yesterday, but delayed doing so to extend the deliberations.

The prosecution demanded a heavy punishment - including a prison term and demotion. Defense attorney Avigdor Feldman said demotion was not only humiliating but equivalent to putting an end to an officer's military

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career. The defendants had suffered enough, he added.

The 1992 training accident took the lives of Yaron Bar-Dor, 19, of Jerusalem and Eran Ofer, 19, of Afula, who died of heat stroke during a map-reading exercise in the Negev while serving in Sayeret Matkal, the General Staff's commando unit

Bar-Dor's father, Yoel, said the family understands the unit's officers were among the best in the IDF, but still feels the officers' negligence caused his son's death.

"Accidents don't happen. They are caused and someone needs to be responsible and answer for every accident in the IDF," Bar-Dor said.

The steady stream of top generals, starting with Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and

former chief of staff MK Ehud Barak, came to the court to support Ben-Avraham.

"I can't say that one ruling will change reality, but the long chain of the past years is certainly likely to harm the sense of security among commanders that the military establishment ... can give them the appropriate backing in difficult situations like this," Barak said,

Barak said a formula had to be found to separate criminal investigations and operational activity.

Mordechai's attendance was considered exceptional and defense officials said it was to send a message to other IDF officers that they have the ministry's backing.

In a closed-door bearing, OC Central Command Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan reportedly warned that a harsh sentence would have severe repercussions as it would cause commanders to avoid responsibility.

in their native languages and isn't tested regularly and found ing at the expense of their employers.

Committee chairman Dr. Zvi Ben-Yishai said last night he was shocked by recent revelations about massive numbers of foreign workers in the country - illegal and legal.

"Who would have dreamed that ιE there would be 250,000 of them?" I A he said.

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According to regulations, contractors who apply to bring in foreign workers must present a document from a foreign AIDS-testing clinic or hospital that is recognized by the Health Ministry here. The contractors, who pay for their

ing the recent international AIDS more strictly supervise HIV test- clean of HIV will be deported," he conference in Vancouver. In added. Meanwhile, Inon Schenker,

"They earn much more here

than in their native country and

have a lot at stake. And once they

come here, their behavior is high

risk. They come without their

are forged.

said.

November, the group will hold a regional conference in Jerusalem. head of the Jerusalem AIDS Schenker said that AIDS educators Project, said he suspected that in Lebanon, Tunisia and Algeria have already expressed their intersome of the documents claiming incoming workers are free of HIV est in coming.

The group have agreed starting September to publish a joint newsletter in Hebrew and Arabic that will be distributed among 6,000 AIDS-prevention educators in the Middle East, be said. The Middle East AIDS Mission

family, have money to spend, and is supported by the health minfree time on their hands. They istries of Israel and the Palestinian don'i necessarily use condoms Authority, the UN Development when they go to proslitutes," he Program, and the governments of Britain and Italy.

Schenker called for an effective

Mordechai delays choice of new court head DEFENSE Minister Yitzhak Mordechai yesterday agreed to postpone the choice of a new pres-

ident for the Military Court of Appeals until he has looked into Movement for Quality the Government in Israel's request that he suspend himself from the appointments committee.

Region Military Court in 1990, said senior commanders, includ-The movement asked both Mordecbai and OC Manpower ing Mordechai, might be partly to blame for the death of an Arab, Maj.-Gen. Gideon Sheffer to suspend themselves from the appointwho four Givati Brigade soldiers beat to death in 1988. As a result ments panel due to possible conof this finding, an investigation flicts of interest. The committee was opened, but the case was later was supposed to have met today. In Mordechai's case, the move-

closed by Shiff. ment said, the conflict stems from The movement said the two

British question Fudeh over London blasts

HUDA Fudeh, released last week by Acre Magistrate's Court for lack of evidence after being held for possible involvement in two 1994 London bombings, was questioned by British justice officials in a Tel Aviv court yesterday.

Fudeb, 30, of Acre, who had been arrested upon her arrival from Europe nine days before her release, was brought in for questioning at the request of British authorities.

At the time of her arrest, security sources said she was being held in connection with a car bombing outside the Israeli Embassy in London, which wounded 14, and another the same day outside the North London offices of a Jewish fund-raising organization, which wounded five. Army Radio said Fudeb had been detained because of her reported

friendship with the sister of Nadia Zekra, 48, a main suspect in the

bombings. Fudeh had denied any link to the attacks.

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men's differing involvement in the affair could create the suspicion that Mordechai's choice would be influenced by motives of either revenge or gratitude.

In Sheffer's case, the movement said the potential conflict stems

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from an investigation against him last year for allegedly using army materials to pave a road near his house, and then allegedly lying to the Military Police. Shiff decided not to indict him, and the case was closed with a reprimand.

The movement thanked Mordechai for his prompt response.

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B'tselem: Ehud Yatom should be arrested and tried abroad

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EHUD Yatom, the General Security Service agent who admitted to crushing the skulls of two captured Palestinian bus-hijackers, should be arrested and tried abroad, B'tselem said yesterday.

The group said it has never before asked foreign countries to arrest an Israeli official, but decided to do so now because Yatom cannot be tried in Israel. Yalom reportedly left for Switzerland last month.

Yatom and other officers involved in the 1984 deaths of the two prisoners were pardoned by thenpresident Chaim Herzog. The Supreme Court upheld the pardon.

B'tselem said the "excessive tolerance" shown by the government loward the crimes "perpetuates the view that Israel's security justifies the taking of human life and the disregard of the rule of law.

"B'tselem believes it unacceptable that a person proudly claiming to have committed premeditated murder walks freely within Israeli society," the group

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"Yatom's contention that be performed this act 'with permission and authority' recalls the most loathsome regimes that justified committing heinous crime on the grounds of following orders."

B'tselem said it was also coocerned that the killings were not exceptional, but were accepted practice in the GSS.

GSS chief Ami Ayalon told the cabinet last week that the agency "operates in order to prevent terror attacks and does not partake in punishing terrorists." B'tselem said Yatom's actions fall within the definition of lorture under UN conventions and therefore

he could be arrested and tried abroad. B'tselem also urged the government to make sure Yatom does not serve in any public position and to initiate legislation so that people wbo violate human rights are not absolved from criminal (AP)responsibility.

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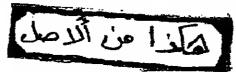
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